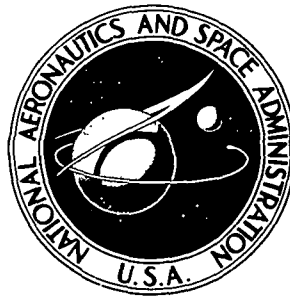


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SUMMARY

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INTRODUCTION

The aerodynamic interaction of lifting surfaces in proximity can create aerodynamic forces sufficient to destabilize surfaces otherwise flutter-free within their flight envelope. This problem on various aircraft designs has stimulated the efforts of several investigators: T-tail flutter was found to be a problem by Stahle (ref. 1). To predict unsteady aerodynamic loads on a T-tail, Stark (ref. 2) subsequently developed a subsonic nonplanar doublet-lattice theory. Similarly, Laschka (ref. 3) extended the so called kernel function method to multiple coplanar surfaces. Experiments reported by Topp et al. (ref. 4) showed a dramatic degradation in the flutter speed of a variable sweep aircraft, due to aerodynamic and structural coupling of the wing, tail, and fuselage. Only by accounting for aerodynamic interference between the wing and tail, could this trend be calculated (ref. 5). Exploring

this phenomenon in depth, Mykytow et al. (ref. 6) conducted flutter tests on a wing-fuselage-tail model and correlated findings with predictions made using both doublet-lattice and kernel function methods developed by Albano and Rodden (ref. 7 and 8). Using structurally coupled modes in the analysis of a similar configuration, Triplett et al. (ref. 9) showed that the flutter mechanism could go entirely undetected if aerodynamic forces were calculated on both the wing and tail without including their aerodynamic interference.

More recently the problem of interference flutter was of concern on fly-back booster space shuttle configurations. Wind tunnel tests conducted by the NASA Langley Research Center on pairs of equally sized low-sweep wings indicated that close proximity could severely affect the flutter boundary (ref. 10).

To determine the effect of close spacing on unequally sized, highly swept delta wings, a joint analytical and experimental study was performed on pairs of 1/80th-scale shuttle wings. Specifically, various delta wing models were designed, fabricated, and analyzed, and were tested at the Langley Research Center's 26-inch Transonic Blowdown Wind Tunnel. For various horizontal and vertical separations of the leading and trailing wings, test flutter boundaries were determined for the Mach number range of 0.6 to 1.4. These were compared for subsonic flow with trends derived from the application of the doublet lattice method (ref. 11), which had been used successfully to predict interference flutter on the aforementioned low-sweep wings (ref. 13). The results of this test program and the comparison with theory are the basis of this report.

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# SYMBOLS

a	complex aerodynamic operator matrix, N/m
b	wing semichord, m
$b_r$	reference semichord of trailing wing, m
c	mean aerodynamic chord of leading wing, m
f	frequency, Hz
g	damping
h	biplanar (vertical) wing separation, m
k	stiffness matrix, N/m
ℓ	streamwise (longitudinal) wing separation, m
m	mass matrix, kg
$m_w$	mass of wing, kg
M	Mach number
q	dynamic pressure, $N/m^2$
$q_{adj}$	dynamic pressure adjusted for deviations in model stiffnesses, $N/m^2$
$v_w$	volume of a conical frustum surrounding the wing with its root chord as the base diameter, tip chord as the top diameter, and semispan as the height, $m^3$
V	free-stream velocity, m/sec
$V_f$	flutter velocity, m/sec
$V_f(\infty)$	$V_f$ of flutter-critical isolated wing, m/sec
$V_f(h, \ell)$	$V_f$ of a configuration with biplanar and streamwise separations, h and ℓ, m/sec
F.S.I.	flutter speed index = $\frac{V_f}{b_r \omega_r \sqrt{\mu}}$

$\zeta$	displacement vector of the degrees of freedom
$\mu$	mass density = $\frac{m_w}{\sigma \rho_{sl} V_w}$
$\rho_{sl}$	air density at sea level, kg/m <sup>3</sup>
$\sigma$	ratio of air density in tunnel to that at sea level
$\omega_f$	flutter frequency, rad/sec
$\omega_r$	reference frequency, rad/sec

## MODELS

### General Description and Design Technique

The models used in this investigation were 1/80th-scale semispan plate models based on typical configurations considered during preliminary shuttle studies. The basic design for both the leading (orbiter) and the trailing (booster) wings was a cropped delta with a 60° sweep and an aspect ratio of 0.794. The trailing wing has a fifty percent greater chord and span than the leading wing. As shown in figures 1 and 2, each model consisted of a homogeneous aluminum alloy core plate with cut-outs designed to provide a realistic torsion-to-bending frequency ratio. The core plates had a constant thickness of 1.78mm (0.070 in.) and 2.54mm (0.100 in.) for the leading and trailing wing, respectively. An 8% airfoil profile was obtained by bonding, to each core, end-grain balsa wood with a thin mylar covering. The leading wing was equipped with a full-span control surface with sets of interchangeable hinges of various stiffnesses made of thin strips of beryllium copper. A section of the wing is shown in figure 3. By a simple change of hinges, the control surface could alternately be set at one of two selected stiffnesses: With the first (stiff) set, the leading wing would have a flutter boundary higher in dynamic pressure than that of the isolated trailing wing. With the second (flexible) set, the leading wing boundary would be about the same as that of the trailing wing.

To assure the flutter boundary would be within the tunnel operating range, mode shapes and frequencies were measured on a preliminary set of models (using techniques described below in the section on Ground Vibration Survey) and preliminary flutter analyses were run using these data.

### Model Designations

A total of 13 models were used during the investigation-- seven of the orbiter wing and six of the booster wing. The designs for these models were designated by codes, as shown in Table I, identifying the stiffness level of the plate and the spring rate of the control-surface flexures in the case of the orbiter models. Additionally, each individual model was assigned a number. For example, a model designation of 070/032-1 would represent orbiter model #1 with a plate thickness of .070 in. (determining the overall stiffness level) and control surface flexures .032 in. thick (determining spring rate).

### Mounting Block

To provide variations in the streamwise and vertical wing separations without introducing structural coupling, a rigid mounting block with various slots was made. The tangs of the wings were clamped into the desired slots and the entire assembly was bolted to a holding block and its affixed splitter plate, which were fastened to the wind tunnel wall. A typical installation is shown in figure 4.

## TESTING

### Ground Vibration Survey

Prior to wind tunnel installation, one model of each of the three types was subjected to a vibration survey to determine its resonant frequencies and associated mode shapes. The models were mounted on the tunnel mounting block and solidly clamped to a stand, to simulate the root condition of the tunnel installation. To check similarity between subsequent models of each type, a survey of the frequencies and node line locations was made.

To obtain accurate resonant frequencies and distortion-free mode shapes, noncontacting measurement and excitation systems were used. An air shaker consisting of an exponential cone attached to the front of a 10 cm diameter speaker was used to excite the modes. A noncontacting inductance-type pickup, sensitive to the separation between the pickup coil and metallic surface, was used to measure vibration amplitude. Mode shape measurement points are listed in Table II. Figures 5 through 7 present the mode shape data in tabular and graphic form for design 070/032, 070/040 and 100. Mass distributions were calculated for the designs and are given in Table III.

#### Wind Tunnel

Flutter tests were conducted in the NASA Langley Research Center 26-inch Transonic Blowdown Wind Tunnel for a Mach number range of 0.6 to 1.4. One hundred and ninety tunnel runs were made to obtain flutter boundaries for the pairing of each of the two leading wings with the trailing wing at the various horizontal and vertical separations shown in Table IV. Additionally, boundaries for each of the three isolated wings were obtained.

#### Instrumentation

Each model was instrumented with eight strain gages grouped in two four-arm bridges, as shown in figures 1 and 2. Through their response to bending and torsional motions, these bridges were used to detect the onset of flutter and to measure flutter frequency. Models with control surfaces were additionally equipped with a solenoid having its coil and core plug on opposite sides of the hinge line to detect elevon rotation. An 18 channel oscillograph was used to record the following items:

- (1) Output of model strain gage and magnetic coil circuits
- (2) Total test section pressure ( $P_o$ )
- (3) Total test section temperature ( $T_o$ )
- (4) Static test section pressure ( $P_s$ )
- (5) Reference trace used in determining  $P_o$ ,  $P_s$  and  $T_o$  trace deflection
- (6) Movie camera correlation trace



A high speed movie camera was used to obtain a visual record of model behavior during the tunnel runs.

### Test Procedures

Before each tunnel run, the models were visually examined for signs of damage due to previous runs. To confirm model integrity after installation, each model was excited and oscillograph records of the strain gage outputs were monitored to check the frequencies and dampings of the first three modes. These frequencies are presented in Table V.

On the basis of the results of previous runs, a desired tunnel operating path was selected for the run. Appropriate tunnel adjustments were made including:

- (1) Setting the gate valve which determines the ultimate desired Mach number for the test run.
- (2) Programming the rate of increase of dynamic pressure and Mach number in the test section.

Instrumentation calibrations and checks were performed and the test run begun. The selected path was followed until either the tunnel air supply was exhausted or flutter was detected visually. High speed films were taken during the runs to record any dynamic instability encountered. After the run, the models were inspected and modal frequencies checked to detect any model damage. Several runs following different paths were made on each configuration to determine a boundary of flutter speed vs. Mach number.

### Data Reduction and Presentation

Flutter points were initially determined from the oscillograph record and visual observations during the run, and then either confirmed or adjusted by subsequent reduction of the movie data. The flutter point was taken as the point during the run where the model(s) circuit traces indicated a frequency regularity and/or significant increase in the model vibrational amplitude. Tunnel data converted to the parameters Mach number, air density ratio, and dynamic pressures are presented in Table VI.

For each flutter point (or significant stable point), the Mach number and dynamic pressure are presented as coded symbols in figure 8. Since in many cases different sets of models were used to define the flutter boundary of a particular configuration, it was deemed necessary to adjust for the slight stiffness differences between models. Since for these delta wings the modes are highly coupled, the more conventional practice of correcting  $q$  based on only the torsional frequency was found to be unsatisfactory. The squares of the first and second modal frequencies are approximately proportional to bending and torsional stiffnesses of the wing; hence, an overall stiffness level correction was assumed to be given by the average of the ratio of each frequency to its respective norm. The dynamic pressure of each test point was adjusted by this assumed stiffness correction:

$$q_{adj} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{f_{R1}}{f_{m1}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{f_{R2}}{f_{m2}} \right)^2 \right] q_{test},$$

where  $f_{m1}$  and  $f_{m2}$  are the first two modal frequencies measured on a model during its pre-run, and  $f_{R1}$  and  $f_{R2}$  are the nominal values of the first two modal frequencies of that type wing. The nominal (reference) frequencies are recorded in Table I and were chosen for each of the three model types after inspecting the entire set of pre-run frequency checks shown in Table V. For a test run involving paired orbiter and booster wings, two adjustments are possible: one based on the deviation of the orbiter stiffness from the nominal value as revealed through its pre-run modal frequencies and one based on that of the booster. Both adjustments are presented in Table VI for each test point. To avoid confusion from an overabundance of symbols, only the unadjusted dynamic pressures are plotted in figure 8. The test flutter boundaries in this figure, however, are drawn with the adjusted values in mind and, hence, do not always pass through the unadjusted symbols. Furthermore, since two adjustments are possible, two boundaries are presented in configurations where the adjusted values are significantly different from one another - as in figure 8(e).

Using the semichord, mass density, and nominal torsional frequency of the booster as common reference parameters, flutter speed indices were calculated from the adjusted dynamic pressure for each test point. Together with flutter frequency indices and mass density ratios, flutter speed indices are presented in Table VI and plotted as a function of Mach number in figure 9 for each configuration.

In addition to data presented in Table VI and figures 8 and 9, several non-flutter points during each run were studied to determine the tunnel path taken during the run. These paths are plotted in figure 8 to help define the suggested flutter boundaries.

### Test Results

Shown in figures 8 (a) - (c) are the dynamic pressures for the three isolated delta wing models. The flutter boundary of each has a relatively shallow transonic dip characteristic of delta wings -- equivalent to 11%, 10% and 6% decrease in flutter speed relative to the flutter speed at  $M = 0.75$  for the 100, 070/040 and 070/032 respectively. A sharp recovery in flutter speed is common to all three wings, and both control-surface models exhibit what appears to be a buzz region at low supersonic Mach numbers. The variation of flutter frequency with  $M$  is shown in figures 9 (a) - (c). It is seen that a more pronounced variation is exhibited by the 100 wing.

Testing of the 100 delta, paired with each of the two 070 deltas, was performed for the separations indicated in Table IV. Results are plotted in figures 8 (d) - (m) and 9 (d) - (m). Two types of interference effects were observed. The first was simply the alteration of the flutter speed(s) of one or both surfaces with each surface retaining its unique flutter frequency, while the second was a new mechanism characterized by the coupled flutter of both surfaces at a new, common frequency and an altered flutter speed. Films of this mechanism in one case show the surfaces oscillating  $180^\circ$  out of phase; and upon the flutter destruction of one surface, the other surface can be seen to stabilize.

In figure 10, for each configuration, the ratio of the minimum flutter speed in the transonic dip region to that of the more flutter-critical isolated

wing is plotted as a function of streamwise and vertical separation between wing apexes. For interfering configurations, only the minimum flutter speed of the flutter critical wing could be determined, since wind tunnel excursions much above the boundary of the flutter critical wing could result in its destruction. The Mach number at which the minimum flutter speed occurs is plotted as a function of wing separation in figure 11.

For configurations pairing the 070/032 with the 100 delta wing, figure 10 reveals that the subsonic flutter speed of the flutter critical leading wing is reduced by as much as 15%. In the 070/040 - 100 pairings, the flutter speed of the flutter critical trailing wing is generally increased but only by moderate amounts - 6% maximum. Although not shown on this figure, the flutter speed of the leading wing has decreased.

Further inspection of the 070/032 - 100 flutter data points show (figures 8 (d) - (h)) an interesting phenomenon. Since the Mach number at the transonic dip is not the same for both of these wings and their isolated flutter speeds are almost equal, the flutter boundaries of the paired configurations have two dips. As shown in figure 11, interference lowers the Mach number of both dips -- the leading wing's being lowered more. This double dip is not observable on most 070/040 - 100 pairings since the flutter speeds of these two wings in isolation differ appreciably.

Although no supersonic flutter could be found on the isolated surfaces within tunnel bounds, points of supersonic flutter occurred on both the 070/032, 070/040 and the 100 wing models for several of the interfering configurations. The data is insufficient, however, to determine quantitative trends. Also noticeable is the fact that the recovery of the transonic dip occurred at a higher Mach number for the interfering cases than for the isolated wing.

An anomaly revealed in testing is the occurrence of instances of flutter at a much higher frequency than the norm. Such cases are shown in figures 8(b) and 8(k). These instabilities were not found to be reproducible from tunnel run to run. It is conjectured that a mild instability, sensitive to structural damping, occurred involving vibration modes higher in frequency than are present in the primary flutter mechanism.

## ANALYSIS

### Method

Unsteady aerodynamic influence coefficients were calculated by the doublet-lattice method described in reference 11. From these coefficients and measured normal modes, generalized aerodynamic forces were then computed. The measured modes and measured modal frequencies were used in conjunction with calculated mass distributions to calculate the generalized masses and stiffnesses. Flutter solutions were determined by the classical V-g method (ref. 13). In obtaining the flutter speeds and frequencies, a nominal structural damping level of 0.02 was assumed.

Shown in Figure 12 is a representative V-g-f plot for the 070/032 and 100 wings without aerodynamic interference. For clarity, only the lowest two modes of each surface are shown; the analysis, however, includes the lowest five modes of each surface. The principal flutter mechanism of each wing is associated with the coalescence of the coupled first bending and coupled first torsion modes (see, for example, the modes in figures 5 (a) - (b) and 7 (a) - (b)). For the orbiter, this first torsional mode consists primarily of torsion and control surface rotation.

Since the present study involves structurally uncoupled components, the equations of motion for the two-component system may be written:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{AA} & 0 \\ 0 & m_{BB} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{\zeta}_A \\ \ddot{\zeta}_B \end{Bmatrix} + (1 + ig) \begin{bmatrix} k_{AA} & 0 \\ 0 & k_{BB} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \zeta_A \\ \zeta_B \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{AA} & a_{AB} \\ a_{BA} & a_{BB} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \zeta_A \\ \zeta_B \end{Bmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where  $a_{ij}$  is the complex aerodynamic operator,  $b_{ij} \partial / \partial t + V c_{ij} \partial / \partial x$ . If one surface is rigid, a simplified equation can be written:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{AA} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{\zeta}_A \end{Bmatrix} + (1 + ig) \begin{bmatrix} k_{AA} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \zeta_A \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{AA} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \zeta_A \end{Bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Even in this case, aerodynamic interference is present due to the simple reflection by component B of the perturbations originating on surface A. Figure 13 illustrates the effect of this simple reflection for the 070/032 and a rigid 100 planform with a vertical separation of 0.4 mean chords and 0.0 streamwise separation. By comparing these results with those of figure 12, we see that the flutter speed of the 070/032 is reduced 7% and the frequency  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

Inclusion of the flexibility of surface B gives the coupled equation (1) and produces the V-g-f plot of figure 14. The reductions in flutter speed and frequency are 12% and  $11\frac{1}{2}\%$  in this case -- 1.75 and 2.5 times greater, respectively, than predicted by simple reflection. In fact, the flutter mechanism itself appears to have changed to a coalescence of the 070/032 bending and 100 torsion modes. On the damping plot, the 100 torsion mode appears flutter critical. This is somewhat misleading, however, since aerodynamic coupling changes the character of a mode as airspeed is increased. An inspection of the eigenvector reveals that the flutter critical mode is a combination (in order of importance) of 070/032 torsion, 070/032 bending, and 100 torsion. Similarly, the flutter mode of the noncritical mechanism is found to be a combination of sizable contributions from all four principal normal modes. Consequently, it is apparent that the inclusion of the  $a_{AB}$  and  $a_{BA}$  coupling terms in equation (1) is essential to the analysis and results in coupled flutter involving undamped motion on both surfaces at a frequency substantially different from that predicted without these terms.

### Analytical Results

Flutter analyses were run for each of the three isolated surfaces and for the 100 wing paired first with the 070/032, then with the 070/040 in each of the nine configurations shown in Table IV. Flutter speed and frequency indices were obtained for several values of air density ratio over a range of subsonic Mach numbers. These flutter speed boundaries are shown for the isolated wings in figures 15 (a) - (c). The flutter speed varies little with M until high Mach numbers are reached, where the variation experienced is

strongly dependent on air density. Hence, in detailed correlation with test data, the air density ratio must be matched by analysis.

The analytical flutter boundaries for the paired configurations are typified by those shown in figures 16 (a) and (b), where the 070/032 and the 100 wings are separated vertically by 0.4 mean chords and have no streamwise separation. Figure 16 (a) represents the flutter speeds predicted by the instability branch associated with the orbiter torsion mode, while 16 (b) shows the flutter branch associated with the booster torsion mode (see figure 14). The latter flutter speed trends are similar to those of the isolated booster but are at a slightly higher velocity. The trends of figure 16 (a), however, are markedly different from those of an isolated orbiter. At the higher air densities, the flutter speed increases with increasing M at first, then dips before the Mach 1.0 recovery is approached. The initial increasing flutter speed is associated with moderate coupling between the booster torsion mode and the orbiter bending and torsion modes as shown in figure 17, and is essentially the same velocity as predicted by simple aerodynamic reflection. As higher Mach numbers are approached, the coupling becomes stronger causing the new flutter mechanism described in reference to figure 14. Thus, both the flutter speed and frequency drop appreciably.

For the other configurations analyzed, the flutter boundaries are much the same as those of figure 16. As the separation between the wings is increased, the dip disappears from the orbiter associated branch of the solution, and the flutter trends come to resemble those of the isolated orbiter. If separation is decreased, the dip is accentuated and the flutter speed is reduced further. The booster associated branch defines trends resembling the isolated booster for all separations studied. Analysis of the 070/040 - 100 configuration yields nothing qualitatively different from the phenomena described for the 070/032 - 100. Since the flutter speeds of the isolated 070/040 are higher than those of the 070/032, the orbiter associated branch of the solution is higher for the 070/040 - 100 than for the 070/032.

From the analyses at a representative tunnel air density, trends of minimum flutter speed as a function of wing separation were determined and are shown in figure 10, where they are seen to compare well with test data. Inter-

ference, as discussed above, typically lowered the flutter speed branch of the orbiter (leading) wing, while slightly raising that of the booster (trailing) wing. Since the flutter critical wing of the 070/032 - 100 pairing was seen in testing to be the leading wing, the minimum flutter speed of that configuration was lowered by interference. Conversely, on the 070/040 - 100 configurations, the trailing wing was critical and interference caused a slight increase in the minimum flutter speed of the pairing.

For the 070/032 - 100 configuration, the effect of interference diminishes rapidly with both increased streamwise and vertical separations: At a streamwise separation of one mean chord, the flutter speed reduction is less than 3% for all values of  $h/c$  shown. For the 070/040 - 100 configuration, the effect of interference is much less, and seems to have a periodic component in both vertical and streamwise separations: In the cases analyzed, the flutter speed is higher at  $l/c = 0.73$  than at  $l/c = 0.0$  or  $1.45$ . Also at  $l/c = 0$ , the flutter speed is lower at  $h/c = 0.4$  than at either  $h/c = 0.2$  or  $0.6$ .

#### CORRELATION

The correlation between test and analysis was complicated by the nature of the wind tunnel: In a blowdown tunnel the air density is a function of the dynamic pressure and Mach number. Hence, different points on a measured flutter boundary correspond to different air densities, and the effect of compressibility cannot be isolated. To account for differences in air density, the analyses were run for several densities and interpolated to measured tunnel values at various Mach numbers on each boundary.

The analytical boundaries derived by this technique are shown for the isolated wings in figures 9 (a) - (c). Excellent correlation is obtained in the flutter speed of the 100 booster wing: At Mach numbers below the transonic dip, the maximum discrepancy is only 3%. The flutter frequencies predicted for this wing, however, are 12 to 40% larger than measured. On the 070 control surface models, the theoretical flutter speeds are 11 to 19% lower than those occurring in the wind tunnel. while the analytical and test flutter frequencies agree within 5% for the 070/040 and within 12% for the 070/032. The



poorer flutter speed prediction on these wings is probably due to the presence of the control surface and the hinge-line gap. On all three wings there are anomalies in the transonic dip prediction. The measured dip is localized to a small band in Mach number while the theory predicts a gradual, less severe trend. Since linearized aerodynamic theory neglects thickness and hence local Mach number effects, it cannot be expected to accurately predict the transonic dip region.

The discrepancies between test and theory found for the isolated wings are, of course, present in the interfering configurations as well. To appraise the theory's ability to predict interference alone, these discrepancies had to be removed. Consequently, the predicted flutter speed and flutter frequency indices of the interfering configurations were adjusted by the ratios of the test-to-analysis indices of the isolated wings. These adjusted indices are presented for the test configurations in figures 9 (d) - (m). Both adjusted roots are presented -- one associated with the mode which at zero air speed is orbiter torsion, the other with a mode which is originally booster torsion. As has been discussed, however, these roots are highly coupled at flutter so that identification of these roots with flutter on one surface alone is inaccurate in many cases. The test points could be expected to correlate with the critical (lowest in airspeed) root. Except for three areas, the agreement between the flutter speeds of test and analysis is now excellent, indicating that the interference effects have in fact been adequately represented in the analysis.

The first discrepancy is typified by the configuration of figure 9 (d) where the analytical orbiter flutter speed does not show the proper recovery. Apparently, the use of isolated surface measured flutter data to correct the theory empirically is not entirely successful at Mach numbers of 0.9 and greater. One reason may be that the Venturi effect of the wings in the closer configurations causes the local Mach numbers in the region between them to be significantly different from those of the isolated wings.

A second area of poor agreement in flutter speed exists around  $M = 0.7$  on the configuration of figure 9 (e), where a coupled instability occurs  $14\frac{1}{2}\%$  lower than the predicted level. In examining the test data associated with

this flutter point, it was found that the measured structural dampings of the booster wing used in that tunnel run were much lower than the norm. In fact, the damping in the torsion mode was 50% lower. The low damping is insufficient, it is conjectured, to stabilize the marginal instability predicted by theory in figure 18. This V-g-f plot reveals a point of neutral aerodynamic stability 8% lower in air speed than that of the primary mechanism, and is a transition between the aerodynamic damping trends typified in figures 14 and 17. The flutter frequency index calculated for this instability is also reasonable; its value of 0.82 lies between the orbiter and booster flutter frequencies as does the measured value of 0.86.

The third discrepancy is the failure of the theory to predict the shift in the Mach number at which the transonic dip occurs. As shown in figure 11, this point varies with vertical separation and occurs quite low on the 070/032-100 configuration. Theory predicts no such variation. Once again, the absence of local Mach number effects from the theory is the probable cause of this failing.

## CONCLUSIONS

Interference flutter of closely spaced pairs of structurally uncoupled delta wings was studied by experiment and analysis. Significant reductions in the subsonic flutter speed of the leading wings were predicted and observed on configurations with small wing separations. The subsonic flutter boundary of the large trailing wing was slightly increased by interference. Sizable reductions in the supersonic flutter boundary of the wings were encountered in testing.

Except for the difficulty associated with control surfaces, correlation between the flutter speeds of the theory and test in the subsonic range was generally good: The reductions in flutter speed due to aerodynamic interference were calculated within experimental accuracy; however, the shift in Mach number of the transonic dip was not predicted, indicating that local M effects were more important on closely paired wing configurations than on an isolated wing.

Analysis showed that the flexibilities of both surfaces were essential to the flutter mechanism and that predictions made assuming one wing to be a rigid reflecting plane were often inaccurate. Inclusion of flexibility on both wing causes a new flutter mechanism to be predicted wherein the normal modes of both wings aerodynamically couple at a unique flutter frequency. Such coupling was observed in many wind tunnel test runs.

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TABLE I. - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF MODELS




TYPE	TRAILING (BOOSTER)	LEADING (ORBITER)	LEADING (ORBITER)
Cross-Section			
Designation	100	070.040	070/032
Core - m (in)	0.00254(0.100)	0.00178(0.070)	0.00178(0.070)
Hinge - m (in)	-	0.00102(0.040)	0.00081(0.032)
b - m (in)	0.118(4.63)	0.0784(3.09)	0.0784(3.09)
Aspect Ratio	0.794	0.794	0.794
Leading Edge Sweep	60°	60°	60°
$m_w - k_g$ (slugs)	0.2026(0.0139)	0.0690(0.0047)	0.0690(0.0047)
$v_w - m^3(ft^3)$	0.00606(0.214)	0.0018(0.0635)	0.0018(0.0635)
Airfoil Designation	NASA0008-64	NASA0008-64	NASA0008-64
$f_1 - Hz$	104.	129.8	129.5
$f_2 - Hz$	223.	283.8	261.4

TABLE II

## VIBRATION SURVEY MEASUREMENT AND MASS POINT LOCATIONS

ORBITER

POINT	X		Y		POINT	X		Y	
	METERS	INCHES	METERS	INCHES		METERS	INCHES	METERS	INCHES
1	.0173	.68	.0064	.25	13	.0986	3.88	.0455	1.79
2	.0490	1.93	.0064	.25	14	.1420	5.59	.0455	1.79
3	.0986	3.88	.0064	.25	15	.1811	7.13	.0455	1.79
4	.1420	5.59	.0064	.25	16	.2004	7.89	.0455	1.79
5	.1811	7.13	.0064	.25	17	.2256	8.88	.0455	1.79
6	.2004	7.89	.0064	.25	18	.1420	5.59	.0800	3.15
7	.2256	8.88	.0064	.25	19	.1811	7.13	.0800	3.15
8	.0490	1.93	.0254	1.0	20	.2256	8.88	.0800	3.15
9	.0986	3.88	.0254	1.0	21	.1811	7.13	.1024	4.03
10	.1420	5.59	.0254	1.0	22	.2004	7.89	.1049	4.13
11	.1811	7.13	.0254	1.0	23	.2256	8.88	.1049	4.13
12	.0838	3.30	.0455	1.79					

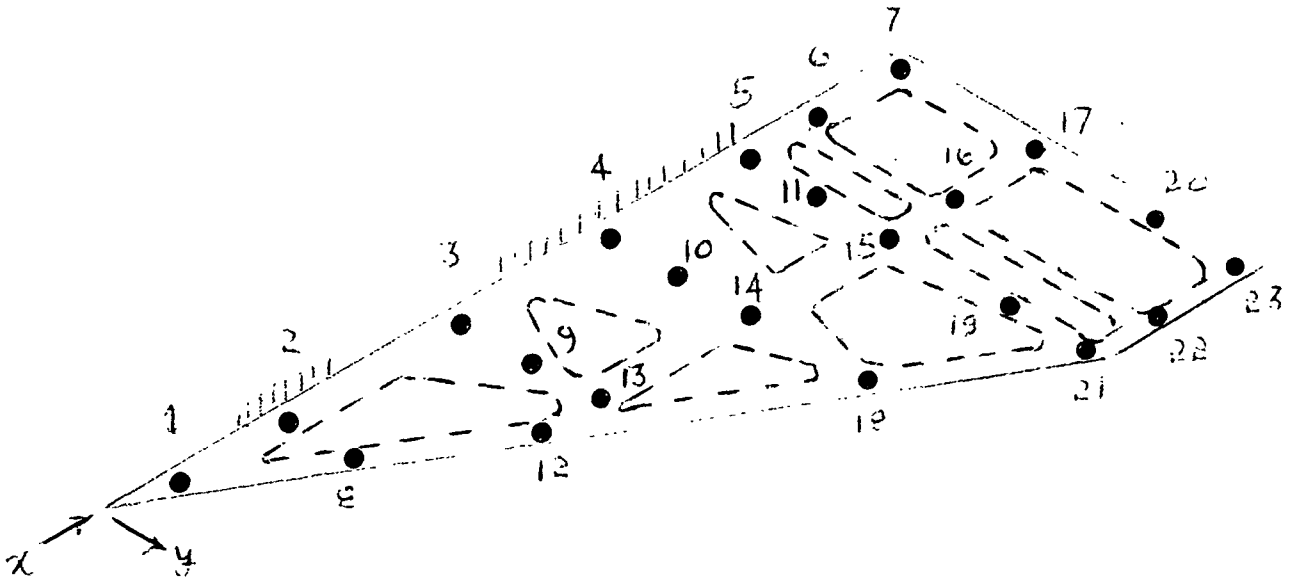


TABLE II. - Continued

BOOSTER

1	.0259	1.02	.0095	.375	13	.1478	5.82	.0683	2.69
2	.0762	3.00	.0095	.375	14	.2134	8.40	.0683	2.69
3	.1478	5.82	.0095	.375	15	.2743	10.80	.0683	2.69
4	.2134	8.40	.0095	.375	16	.3007	11.84	.0683	2.69
5	.2743	10.80	.0095	.375	17	.3383	13.32	.0683	2.69
6	.3007	11.84	.0095	.375	18	.2134	8.40	.1201	4.73
7	.3383	13.32	.0095	.375	19	.2743	10.80	.1201	4.73
8	.0762	3.00	.0381	1.5	20	.0843	3.32	.1201	4.73
9	.1478	5.82	.0381	1.5	21	.2743	10.80	.1537	6.05
10	.2134	8.40	.0381	1.5	22	.3007	11.84	.1575	6.20
11	.2743	10.80	.0381	1.5	23	.3383	13.32	.1575	6.20
12	.1257	4.95	.0683	2.69					



TABLE III

## CALCULATED MODEL MASS DISTRIBUTION

POINT	ORBITER		BOOSTER	
	KILOGRAMS	SLUGS $\times 10^{-2}$	KILOGRAMS	SLUGS $\times 10^{-2}$
1	.0019	.0131	.0063	.0432
2	.0025	.0168	.0082	.0560
3	.0084	.0578	.0211	.1445
4	.0058	.0396	.0156	.1066
5	.0036	.0249	.0068	.0466
6	.0018	.0126	.0043	.0292
7	.0007	.0045	.0021	.0143
8	.0018	.0120	.0059	.0404
9	.0071	.0486	.0232	.1592
10	.0072	.0495	.0237	.1622
11	.0017	.0118	.0056	.0385
12	.0014	.0093	.0043	.0292
13	.0013	.0091	.0042	.0289
14	.0071	.0489	.0234	.1604
15	.0037	.0256	.0113	.0774
16	.0024	.0163	.0068	.0466
17	.0010	.0068	.0032	.0221
18	.0039	.0264	.0126	.0861
19	.0012	.0081	.0039	.0270
20	.0018	.0122	.0035	.0239
21	.0009	.0064	.0021	.0146
22	.0012	.0085	.0036	.0249
23	.0005	.0035	.0009	.0059
SUB-TOTAL	.0690	.4720	.2026	1.3877
TANGS	.0208	.1427	.0298	.2038

TABLE IV - CONFIGURATIONS

$h/c$ \ $l/c$	Fore 0.00	Middle 0.73	Aft 1.45
Upper 0.20	A	A&E	A
Middle 0.40	A&E	A&E	A
Lower 0.60	A&E	A&E	A

A = ANALYSIS PERFORMED

E = EXPERIMENT PERFORMED

## PRE-RUN FREQUENCIES

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TABLE VI  
ORBITER/BOOSTER ADJUSTED FLUTTER TEST PARAMETERS  
(a) ISOLATED ORBITER 070/032

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M (TEST)	SIGMA	Q (TEST) (N/M2)	Q (TEST) (PSI)	QADJ (N/M2)	QADJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
36- 5	8	FI	0.6450	3.8250	0.854E 05	12.390	0.938E 05	12.160	7.125	0.430	220.0
37- 3	8	FSS	0.7550	2.3950	0.817E 05	11.850	0.810E 05	11.754	11.380	0.423	204.0
38- 4	4	FSS	0.6750	2.8880	0.780E 05	11.310	0.780E 05	11.313	9.437	0.415	205.0
39- 4	4	FSS	0.6420	3.1650	0.752E 05	10.910	0.745E 05	10.803	8.611	0.405	207.0
40- 5	4	FI	0.6090	3.8900	0.804E 05	11.660	0.804E 05	11.660	7.006	0.421	500.0
41- 3	4	FSS	0.8250	1.8620	0.732E 05	10.610	0.739E 05	10.718	14.637	0.404	200.0
43- 4	4	FSS	0.8820	1.9850	0.856E 05	12.420	0.865E 05	12.546	13.730	0.437	208.0
44- 2	4	FSS	1.0020	1.6610	0.923E 05	13.390	0.942E 05	13.662	16.409	0.456	205.0
45- 2	4	FSS	1.0060	1.1760	0.667E 05	9.680	0.581E 05	9.877	23.176	0.347	200.0
46- 2	4	FSS	1.0150	1.2730	0.734E 05	10.650	0.749E 05	10.866	21.410	0.406	196.0
47- 4	4	FSS	0.8980	1.8810	0.849E 05	12.310	0.866E 05	12.560	14.490	0.437	201.0
48- 3	4	FSS	0.7760	2.0070	0.712E 05	10.320	0.733E 05	10.638	13.580	0.402	200.0
49- 5	4	FSS	1.2250	2.0900	0.148E 06	21.460	0.147E 06	21.249	13.041	0.468	232.0
63- 6	4	FSS	0.9580	2.9850	0.137E 06	19.910	0.132E 06	19.137	9.131	0.539	220.0
153- 3	9	FD	0.8570	1.6460	0.711E 05	10.310	0.691E 05	10.026	14.558	0.300	200.0
155- 4	1	FSS	1.1270	1.1660	0.767E 05	11.120	0.752E 05	10.904	23.375	0.407	190.0
156- 6	1	FI	0.7510	2.4670	0.792E 05	11.490	0.777E 05	11.264	11.048	0.414	196.0
157- 4	1	FSS	0.7530	2.4660	0.785E 05	11.390	0.770E 05	11.166	11.052	0.412	198.0
162- 6	1	FI	0.9160	2.6740	0.107E 06	15.570	0.101E 06	14.693	10.193	0.473	200.0
166- 4	1	FSS	0.9250	2.0340	0.948E 05	13.750	0.920E 05	13.348	13.400	0.450	200.0
167- 4	1	FSS	0.9110	2.0500	0.929E 05	13.480	0.893E 05	12.957	13.295	0.444	195.0

\* Near Shutdown

1 8 - Stable  
FI - Intermittent Flutter  
FSS - Steady State Flutter  
FD - Divergent Flutter  
LD - Low Amplitude Damped Instability

TABLE VI - Continued

## (b) ISOLATED ORBITER 070/040

PUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M(1EST)	SIGMA	O(1EST) (N/M2)	O(1EST) (PSI)	QADJ (N/M2)	QADJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
3- #5	6	S	0.8950	2.4540	0.106E 06	15.360	0.943E 05	13.674	11.106	0.456	0.0
4- #3	6	LD	1.0120	1.9960	0.114E 06	16.560	0.102E 06	14.754	13.655	0.0	0.0
7- 4	6	FI	0.9460	2.5840	0.125E 06	18.070	0.118E 06	17.052	10.548	0.509	214.0
8- #4	6	S	1.1300	2.1500	0.140E 06	20.280	0.128E 06	18.572	12.677	0.531	0.0
9- 3	6	FSS	0.7340	3.0260	0.985E 05	14.290	0.948E 05	13.751	9.007	0.457	215.0
11- 2	7	FSS	0.8490	2.5570	0.103E 06	14.930	0.930E 05	14.220	10.659	0.465	194.0
11- 3	7	S	0.8450	2.6090	0.103E 06	15.010	0.936E 05	14.296	10.446	0.466	0.0
11- 6	7	FSS	0.8930	2.8070	0.111E 06	16.030	0.105E 06	15.267	9.710	0.492	205.0
12- 5	7	FSS	0.9140	2.6610	0.120E 06	17.410	0.114E 06	16.572	10.242	0.502	208.0
12- 6	7	FI	0.9050	2.7580	0.121E 06	17.580	0.115E 06	16.734	9.882	0.504	204.0
12- 7	7	FSS	0.9070	2.8220	0.123E 06	17.900	0.117E 06	17.039	9.658	0.509	207.0
12- 8	7	FD	0.9030	2.8650	0.124E 06	17.940	0.118E 06	17.077	9.513	0.509	207.0
24- 3	4	FSS	0.6760	3.7070	0.101E 06	14.710	0.972E 05	12.641	7.352	0.438	530.0
25- 4	4	FSS	0.8030	2.8950	0.108E 06	15.620	0.961E 05	13.935	9.414	0.460	209.0
26- #5	8	S	0.6830	3.7760	0.102E 06	14.780	0.943E 05	13.680	7.218	0.456	0.0
27- #4	8	S	0.9300	3.4390	0.145E 06	21.050	0.138E 06	20.049	7.925	0.552	0.0
28- 3	8	S	0.9220	3.4510	0.154E 06	22.280	0.148E 06	21.440	7.898	0.571	0.0
55- 4	6	FSS	0.6390	4.3250	0.993E 05	14.400	0.950E 05	13.786	6.302	0.458	220.0
57- #3	4	S	1.2200	2.6900	0.189E 06	27.340	0.173E 06	25.079	10.132	0.617	0.0
58- 3	4	FSS	1.0680	1.6550	0.105E 06	15.170	0.951E 05	13.793	16.468	0.458	218.0
59- 3	4	LD	0.9420	3.2060	0.140E 06	20.330	0.127E 06	18.485	8.501	0.530	220.0
65- 4	6	FSS	1.0110	1.9980	0.109E 06	15.960	0.105E 06	15.244	13.641	0.441	215.0
66- 5	6	S	1.1580	2.6880	0.172E 06	24.920	0.175E 06	25.434	10.139	0.622	0.0
180- 4	8	FD	0.8460	1.9230	0.790E 05	11.460	0.753E 05	10.927	14.173	0.407	195.0
182- #5	1	FI	0.8370	1.8860	0.765E 05	11.090	0.757E 05	10.981	14.451	0.408	200.0
							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TABLE VI - Continued

(c) ISOLATED BOOSTER 100

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M (TEST)	SIGMA	Q (TEST) (N/M2)	Q (TEST) (PSI)	QADJ (N/M2)	QADJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
31- 5	S	FSS	0.6480	3.4560	0.803E 05	11.650	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33- #5	S	FSS	0.7210	2.4560	0.749E 05	10.860	0.787E 05	11.420	7.886	0.417	170.0
34- 3	S	FI	0.8460	1.5320	0.642E 05	9.310	0.757E 05	10.977	11.097	0.508	164.0
50- 7	S	FD	0.9980	2.6540	0.121E 06	17.510	0.655E 05	9.502	17.790	0.380	146.0
50- #8	3	LO	0.9900	2.6440	0.116E 06	16.830	0.118E 06	17.165	10.269	0.511	150.0
50-8.1	3	S	0.9530	2.6000	0.107E 06	15.550	0.114E 06	16.498	10.308	0.501	0.0
50- 9	3	S	0.9030	2.4560	0.921E 05	13.360	0.105E 06	15.244	10.483	0.481	0.0
52- #3	3	FD	0.5830	4.3250	0.833E 05	12.080	0.903E 05	13.097	11.097	0.446	145.0
53- 4	4	S	0.7810	2.3070	0.803E 05	11.650	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
54- 3	4	FSS	0.8590	1.6620	0.706E 05	10.240	0.737E 05	11.420	11.814	0.417	159.0
91- 4	4	FSS	0.7800	2.2790	0.772E 05	11.200	0.699E 05	10.139	16.399	0.393	144.0
92- 5	4	FSS	0.8320	2.0030	0.769E 05	11.150	0.751E 05	10.891	11.959	0.407	155.0
93- 5	4	FI	1.2140	2.3280	0.148E 06	21.490	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
152- 10	4	S	0.9140	2.1920	0.938E 05	13.600	0.741E 05	10.745	13.607	0.404	150.0
181- 2	7	FD	0.8900	1.2460	0.580E 05	8.410	0.144E 06	20.897	11.707	0.564	156.0
181- 2	7	FSS	0.9170	1.2360	0.603E 05	8.750	0.038E 05	16.873	12.434	0.469	136.0
188- 2	7	FSS	0.9290	1.2500	0.623E 05	9.040	0.616E 05	8.941	21.874	0.369	125.0
188- 3	7	FSS	0.9290	1.2500	0.623E 05	9.040	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
188- 4	7	S	0.9980	1.5210	0.843E 05	12.230	0.668E 05	9.690	22.051	0.384	117.0
188- 4	7	FSS	0.9980	1.5210	0.843E 05	12.230	0.690E 05	10.011	21.804	0.390	0.0
188- 4	7	FSS	0.9980	1.5210	0.843E 05	12.230	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
188- 4	7	FSS	0.9980	1.5210	0.843E 05	12.230	0.934E 05	13.544	17.919	0.454	125.0

TABLE VI - Continued

(d) FORWARD MID POSITION 070/032 - 100

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M (TEST)	SIGMA	O (TEST) (N/M2)	O (TEST) (PSI)	QAOJ (N/M2)	QAOJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
88- 5	4	FSS	0.6430	2.3460	0.582E 05	8.440	0.594E 05	8.622	11.618	0.362	190.0
		FSS					0.600E 05	8.705	11.618	0.364	190.0
87- 4	4	FSS	0.7000	1.8460	0.545E 05	7.900	0.551E 05	7.985	14.764	0.348	187.0
		S					0.567E 05	8.228	14.764	0.350	0.0
88- 4	4	FSS	0.7660	1.7380	0.591E 05	9.570	0.598E 05	8.673	15.642	0.363	190.0
		S					0.609E 05	8.832	15.642	0.366	0.0
89- 4	4	FSS	0.8490	1.5670	0.654E 05	9.480	0.641E 05	9.296	17.393	0.376	146.0
		S					0.674E 05	9.778	17.393	0.385	0.0
89- 5	4	FD	0.8490	1.5910	0.662E 05	9.600	0.649E 05	9.414	17.131	0.378	0.0
		FD					0.643E 05	9.901	17.131	0.389	160.0
90- 3	6	FSS	0.8280	1.2120	0.492E 05	7.140	0.492E 05	7.140	22.487	0.329	186.0
		S					0.507E 05	7.360	22.487	0.334	0.0
90- 4	6	FD	0.8500	1.2200	0.518E 05	7.510	0.518E 05	7.510	22.340	0.339	180.0
		FD					0.514E 05	7.741	22.340	0.343	180.0
129- 2	7	FSS	0.9210	1.0780	0.592E 05	8.580	0.580E 05	8.413	25.283	0.358	192.0
		S					0.642E 05	9.310	25.283	0.376	0.0
129- 3	7	S	1.0060	1.2040	0.759E 05	11.010	0.744E 05	10.796	22.617	0.405	0.0
		S					0.824E 05	11.947	22.617	0.424	0.0
129- 6	7	S	1.0590	1.5830	0.107E 06	15.490	0.105E 06	15.189	17.217	0.480	0.0
		FSS					0.116E 06	16.808	17.217	0.505	160.0
129- 7	7	S	1.0340	1.6520	0.106E 06	15.340	0.104E 06	15.042	16.498	0.478	0.0
		S					0.115E 06	16.645	16.498	0.503	0.0
129- 9	7	FSS	0.9650	1.6400	0.931E 05	13.500	0.913E 05	13.238	16.619	0.449	220.0
		S					0.101E 06	14.648	16.619	0.472	0.0
129- 10	7	FD	0.8820	1.5530	0.752E 05	10.910	0.738E 05	10.698	17.550	0.403	0.0
		FD					0.816E 05	11.838	17.550	0.424	184.0
154- 4	1	S	1.1700	2.0900	0.140E 06	20.260	0.138E 06	20.072	13.041	0.552	230.0
		S					0.149E 06	21.594	13.041	0.573	0.0
154- 7	1	FSS	1.0080	2.5620	0.126E 06	18.240	0.125E 06	18.071	10.638	0.524	225.0
		FSS					0.134E 06	19.431	10.638	0.544	148.0

TABLE VI - Continued

(e) FORWARD LOW POSITION 070/032 - 100

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M (TEST)	SIGMA	O (TEST) (N/M2)	Q (TEST) (PSI)	QADJ (N/M2)	QADJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT-ESQO (HZ)
76- 3	8	FSS	0.6490	2.6540	0.674E 05	9.770	0.682E 05	9.887	10.269	0.348	206.0
	4	S					0.695E 05	10.077	10.269	0.391	0.0
76- 4	8	FD	0.6610	2.6950	0.705E 05	10.230	0.714E 05	10.353	10.113	0.197	180.0
	4	FD					0.727E 05	10.551	10.113	0.400	180.0
77- 3	4	FD	0.7110	1.7070	0.525E 05	7.610	0.541E 05	7.844	15.967	0.345	198.0
	4	S					0.552E 05	8.011	15.967	0.369	0.0
77- 4	4	FD	0.6900	1.7290	0.504E 05	7.310	0.520E 05	7.535	15.763	0.334	194.0
	4	FD					0.531E 05	7.695	15.763	0.342	192.0
78- 4	7	FSS	0.7790	1.8300	0.656E 05	9.520	0.664E 05	9.634	14.893	0.383	196.0
	4	S					0.681E 05	10.022	14.893	0.390	0.0
79- 4	7	LD	0.8710	1.6990	0.738E 05	10.710	0.740E 05	10.739	16.042	0.404	192.0
	4	FD					0.777E 05	11.274	16.042	0.414	135.0
79- *5	7	FI	0.8670	1.7420	0.750E 05	10.880	0.752E 05	10.909	15.646	0.407	176.0
	4	FD					0.790E 05	11.453	15.646	0.417	130.0
81- 4	7	FSS	0.9340	1.3690	0.679E 05	9.850	0.681E 05	9.877	19.909	0.387	185.0
	5	FI					0.694E 05	10.062	19.909	0.391	174.0
81- *5	7	FSS	0.9550	1.3950	0.718E 05	10.420	0.720E 05	10.448	19.538	0.398	190.0
	5	S					0.734E 05	10.645	19.538	0.402	0.0
82- *5	7	S	1.1450	1.8830	0.117E 06	16.990	0.119E 06	17.257	14.474	0.512	0.0
	5	S					0.121E 06	17.513	14.474	0.516	0.0
83- *7	7	FI	0.6720	2.8590	0.740E 05	10.730	0.719E 05	10.422	9.533	0.398	210.0
	3	S					0.821E 05	11.905	9.533	0.425	0.0
84- 5	7	FD	0.7450	2.2450	0.732E 05	10.610	0.734E 05	10.639	12.140	0.402	205.0
	3	S					0.820E 05	11.890	12.140	0.425	0.0
84-5.1	7	FD	0.7470	2.2730	0.743E 05	10.780	0.745E 05	10.809	11.991	0.405	205.0
	3	FD					0.833E 05	12.080	11.991	0.428	188.0
85- 3	6	FSS	0.8120	1.6460	0.638E 05	9.250	0.631E 05	9.011	16.554	0.370	190.0
	4	S					0.671E 05	9.737	16.554	0.385	0.0
85- 4	6	FD	0.8230	1.6620	0.659E 05	9.560	0.642E 05	9.313	16.399	0.376	190.0
	4	FD					0.694E 05	10.064	16.399	0.391	190.0
163- 3	1	S	0.9110	1.5190	0.708E 05	10.270	0.661E 05	9.588	17.943	0.382	0.0
163- *4	1	FI	0.9160	1.5520	0.728E 05	10.560	0.745E 05	10.811	17.943	0.405	120.0
	7	S					0.680E 05	9.859	17.561	0.347	0.0
164- 4	1	LD	1.1080	1.6380	0.105E 06	15.190	0.766E 05	11.116	17.561	0.411	0.0
	7	LD					0.997E 05	14.459	16.639	0.449	209.0
164- 6	1	FSS	1.0080	1.8950	0.102E 06	14.760	0.110E 06	15.990	16.639	0.493	122.0
	7	S					0.669E 05	14.050	14.383	0.462	229.0
164- 7	1	S	0.9440	1.9990	0.952E 05	13.810	0.107E 06	15.534	14.383	0.486	0.0
	7	FI					0.906E 05	13.146	13.634	0.447	218.0
164- *8	1	S	0.9430	2.0100	0.956E 05	13.870	0.100E 06	14.534	13.634	0.470	133.0
	7	FI					0.910E 05	13.203	13.560	0.448	0.0
164- 9	1	FSS	0.8640	1.9280	0.799E 05	11.590	0.101E 06	14.601	13.560	0.471	120.0
	7	S					0.761E 05	11.032	14.136	0.409	190.0
165- 3	1	FSS	1.0740	1.3270	0.824E 05	11.950	0.841E 05	12.201	14.136	0.431	0.0
	7	LD					0.770E 05	11.162	20.539	0.412	204.0
165- 7	1	FSS	1.0160	2.4630	0.126E 06	18.320	0.867E 05	12.580	20.539	0.417	123.0
	7	S					0.118E 06	17.113	11.066	0.510	215.0
165- 8	1	FD	0.9580	2.5770	0.119E 06	17.230	0.133E 06	19.285	11.066	0.541	0.0
	7	FD					0.111E 06	16.095	10.576	0.495	235.0
							0.125E 06	18.138	10.576	0.525	150.0



TABLE VI - Continued

(f) MID UPPER POSITION 070/032 - 100

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL REHAVIOR	M(TEST)	SIGMA	O(TEST) (N/M2)	O(TEST) (PSI)	QAOJ (N/M2)	QAOJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
173- 5	6	FD	0.6610	2.4550	0.638E 05	9.250	0.678E 05	9.834	11.102	0.367	192.0
173- 6	6	S					0.613E 05	8.893	11.102	0.368	0.0
173- 6	6	FD	0.6570	2.4630	0.632E 05	9.170	0.672E 05	9.749	11.066	0.385	192.0
183- #4	6	FSS					0.608E 05	8.816	11.066	0.366	152.0
183- 5	5	S	0.8870	1.7030	0.768E 05	11.140	0.819E 05	11.874	16.004	0.425	0.0
183- 7	7	FI					0.817E 05	11.855	16.004	0.424	120.0
184- #4	5	LD	0.9890	1.6010	0.860E 05	12.480	0.917E 05	13.302	17.024	0.450	190.0
185- 7	7	FI					0.916E 05	13.281	17.024	0.449	120.0
185- #5	5	FI	1.1290	1.2910	0.871E 05	12.630	0.871E 05	12.634	21.111	0.438	209.0
185- 7	7	S					0.937E 05	13.590	21.111	0.454	0.0
186- 4	5	FD	0.7320	2.2200	0.701E 05	10.170	0.754E 05	10.929	12.277	0.408	199.0
186- 7	7	S					0.754E 05	10.943	12.277	0.408	0.0
186- 5	5	FD	0.7240	2.2350	0.691E 05	10.020	0.742E 05	10.768	12.195	0.404	199.0
186- 7	7	FD					0.743E 05	10.782	12.195	0.405	192.0
189- 4	8	FSS	0.7890	1.8970	0.694E 05	10.060	0.676E 05	9.800	14.367	0.386	200.0
189- 7	7	S					0.803E 05	11.648	14.367	0.421	0.0
189- 5	8	FD	0.7990	1.9020	0.711E 05	10.310	0.692E 05	10.043	14.330	0.391	200.0
189- 7	7	FSS					0.823E 05	11.937	14.330	0.426	180.0
190-2.1	9	S	0.9000	1.4120	0.663E 05	9.620	0.744E 05	10.795	19.302	0.405	0.0
190- 7	7	FSS					0.811E 05	11.755	19.302	0.423	125.0

TABLE VI - Continued

(g) MID MID POSITION 070/032 - 100

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M (TEST)	SIGMA	O (TEST) (N/M2)	O (TEST) (PSI)	QADJ (N/M2)	QADJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
141-	5	1	FI	0.6680	3.0720	0.772E 05	11.200	0.707E 05	10.257	8.872	0.395
		5	S					0.797E 05	11.566	8.872	0.419
142-	4	1	FI	0.7370	2.4780	0.768E 05	11.140	0.710E 05	10.302	10.999	0.396
		5	S					0.810E 05	11.742	10.999	0.422
143-	4	1	FSS	0.7840	2.2400	0.784E 05	11.370	0.732E 05	10.621	12.167	0.402
		5	S					0.825E 05	11.969	12.167	0.426
143-	*5	1	FSS	0.7930	2.2610	0.806E 05	11.690	0.753E 05	10.920	12.054	0.407
		5	S					0.848E 05	12.306	12.054	0.432
144-	4	1	LD	0.8730	1.6590	0.727E 05	10.550	0.679E 05	9.855	16.428	0.387
		5	FD					0.758E 05	10.999	16.428	0.409
144-	5	1	FSS	0.8930	1.6870	0.768E 05	11.140	0.717E 05	10.406	16.156	0.398
		5	FD					0.901E 05	11.614	16.156	0.420
145-	3	1	LD	0.8350	1.7990	0.732E 05	10.620	0.690E 05	10.013	15.150	0.390
		6	FSS					0.771E 05	11.180	15.150	0.412
145-	4	1	LD	0.8410	1.8420	0.757E 05	10.980	0.714E 05	10.353	14.796	0.397
		6	FD					0.797E 05	11.558	14.796	0.419
146-	*5	1	FI	0.9700	1.5290	0.786E 05	11.400	0.741E 05	10.749	17.825	0.404
		7	FI					0.795E 05	11.537	17.825	0.419
147-	3	1	S	0.9040	1.5010	0.701E 05	10.160	0.648E 05	9.396	18.158	0.378
		7	FSS					0.733E 05	10.632	18.158	0.402
148-	6	1	FI	1.0400	1.4950	0.874E 05	12.670	0.824E 05	11.946	18.231	0.426
		7	S					0.930E 05	13.483	18.231	0.453
150-	4	1	FSS	1.0980	1.3790	0.894E 05	12.960	0.843E 05	12.220	19.764	0.431
		7	S					0.951E 05	13.792	19.764	0.458
150-	6	1	FD	1.0670	1.7850	0.105E 06	15.240	0.911E 05	14.369	15.269	0.467
		7	S					0.112E 06	16.218	15.269	0.496
151-	4	1	FSS	1.1280	1.2860	0.871E 05	12.640	0.838E 05	12.153	21.194	0.430
		7	S					0.927E 05	13.451	21.194	0.452
151-	*7	1	FSS	1.1450	1.9070	0.124E 06	17.950	0.119E 06	17.258	14.292	0.512
		7	S					0.132E 06	19.102	14.292	0.539
174-	5	9	FSS	0.7290	2.2630	0.696E 05	10.090	0.676E 05	9.800	12.044	0.386
		6	S					0.675E 05	9.795	12.044	0.386
174-	*6	9	FSS	0.7290	2.3290	0.712E 05	10.320	0.691E 05	10.024	11.702	0.390
		6	S					0.691E 05	10.018	11.702	0.390
175-	3	9	FSS	0.7960	2.0750	0.747E 05	10.830	0.747E 05	10.833	13.135	0.406
		6	LD					0.711E 05	10.309	13.135	0.396
175-	4	9	FSS	0.7960	2.0850	0.751E 05	10.890	0.751E 05	10.893	13.072	0.407
		6	FSS					0.715E 05	10.366	13.072	0.397
176-	2	5	FSS	1.0360	1.1310	0.663E 05	9.620	0.602E 05	8.726	24.098	0.364
		7	S					0.645E 05	9.934	24.098	0.389
176-	*4	5	FSS	1.1100	1.2490	0.809E 05	11.730	0.734E 05	10.639	21.821	0.402
		7	S					0.835E 05	12.113	21.821	0.429
177-	3	5	LD	0.8740	1.5850	0.712E 05	10.330	0.678E 05	9.833	17.195	0.387
		7	FD					0.691E 05	10.028	17.195	0.390
177-	*4	5	LD	0.8690	1.6130	0.716E 05	10.380	0.681E 05	9.881	16.897	0.387
		7	FD					0.695E 05	10.076	16.897	0.391
178-	4	5	FD	1.0050	1.6770	0.927E 05	13.450	0.909E 05	13.189	16.252	0.448
		7	S					0.900E 05	13.056	16.252	0.445
178-	5	5	FD	0.9880	1.6860	0.905E 05	13.130	0.898E 05	12.875	16.165	0.442
		7	FSS					0.879E 05	12.746	16.165	0.440
179-	5	8	S	0.8320	1.7000	0.645E 05	9.930	0.660E 05	9.569	16.032	0.381
		6	FD					0.658E 05	9.547	16.032	0.381

TABLE VI - Continued

(b) MID LOW POSITION 070/032 - 100

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M (TEST)	SIGMA	Q (TEST) (N/M2)	Q (TEST) (PSI)	QADJ (N/M2)	QADJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.F.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
131- 4	8	FD	0.6570	2.4830	0.719E 05	10.420	0.729E 05	10.564	10.977	0.401	200.0
	5	FD					0.796E 05	11.550	10.977	0.419	142.0
132- 4	1	FI	0.7220	1.9020	0.667E 05	9.680	0.624E 05	9.052	14.330	0.371	200.0
	6	S					0.705E 05	10.222	14.130	0.394	0.0
133- 3	1	FSS	0.7850	1.7810	0.725E 05	10.520	0.691E 05	10.020	15.303	0.390	200.0
	6	S					0.766E 05	11.109	15.303	0.411	0.0
133- #4	1	FSS	0.7820	1.8060	0.729E 05	10.570	0.694E 05	10.067	15.091	0.391	200.0
	6	S					0.770E 05	11.162	15.091	0.412	0.0
134- 4	1	S	0.8850	1.6760	0.832E 05	12.070	0.802E 05	11.631	16.262	0.420	0.0
	6	FSS					0.869E 05	12.603	16.262	0.438	143.0
134- #5	1	S	0.8940	1.7200	0.869E 05	12.600	0.837E 05	12.142	15.846	0.430	0.0
	6	FD					0.907E 05	13.156	15.846	0.447	143.0
135- 5	1	S	0.9990	1.6820	0.999E 05	14.490	0.943E 05	13.674	16.204	0.456	0.0
	7	FSS					0.942E 05	13.658	16.204	0.456	142.0
135- #6	1	S	1.0100	1.6970	0.103E 06	14.880	0.969E 05	14.042	16.061	0.462	0.0
	7	FSS					0.967E 05	14.026	16.061	0.462	142.0
136- #7	1	LO	0.9450	2.4270	0.125E 06	18.180	0.118E 06	17.155	11.230	0.511	214.0
	7	FD					0.119E 06	17.305	11.230	0.513	152.0
137- 4	8	FD	0.8130	1.6360	0.646E 05	9.370	0.655E 05	9.500	16.659	0.380	190.0
	4	FD					0.680E 05	9.857	16.659	0.387	146.0
139- 3	1	FSS	1.0370	1.4880	0.866E 05	12.560	0.796E 05	11.540	18.316	0.419	210.0
	5	S					0.894E 05	12.970	18.316	0.444	0.0
139- #4	1	FSS	1.0490	1.6290	0.955E 05	13.850	0.877E 05	12.726	16.731	0.440	215.0
	5	S					0.946E 05	14.303	16.731	0.466	0.0
140- 4	1	FSS	0.6920	2.3460	0.669E 05	9.700	0.432E 05	9.166	11.618	0.373	204.0
	5	S					0.691E 05	10.017	11.618	0.390	0.0
140- #5	1	FSS	0.6920	2.3920	0.680E 05	9.860	0.642E 05	9.318	11.394	0.376	205.0
	5	S					0.702E 05	10.182	11.394	0.393	0.0

TABLE VI - Continued

(1) FORWARD MID POSITION 070/040 - 100

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M (TEST)	SIGMA	Q (TEST) (N/M2)	Q (TEST) (PSI)	QAOJ (N/M2)	QAOJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)	
56-	3	4	S	0.6450	3.0650	0.779E 05	11.300	0.701E 05	10.170	8.892	0.393	0.0
	3	4	FD					0.812E 05	11.781	8.892	0.423	160.0
56-	4	4	S	0.6480	3.1050	0.792E 05	11.480	0.712E 05	10.332	8.778	0.396	0.0
	1	4	FD					0.825E 05	11.968	8.778	0.426	0.0
60-	4	4	S	0.7160	2.2790	0.676E 05	9.810	0.632E 05	9.164	11.459	0.173	0.0
	2	4	FI					0.704E 05	10.218	11.959	0.194	164.0
61-	3	4	S	0.7580	1.8000	0.609E 05	8.840	0.533E 05	8.020	15.142	0.349	0.0
	2	4	FI					0.635E 05	9.207	15.142	0.374	160.0
61-	4	4	S	0.7600	1.8200	0.618E 05	8.960	0.560E 05	8.129	14.975	0.351	0.0
	2	4	S					0.637E 05	9.332	14.975	0.377	0.0
62-	2	4	S	0.8320	1.4470	0.588E 05	8.530	0.534E 05	7.739	18.835	0.343	0.0
	2	4	FSS					0.632E 05	9.161	18.835	0.373	140.0
62-	3	4	FD	0.8280	1.4810	0.596E 05	8.640	0.540E 05	7.839	18.403	0.345	150.0
	2	4	FD					0.640E 05	9.279	18.403	0.375	148.0
64-	2	6	S	0.8690	1.2320	0.551E 05	7.990	0.529E 05	7.680	22.122	0.342	0.0
	3	6	FD					0.594E 05	8.670	22.122	0.363	0.0
64-	4	6	FSS	0.8770	1.2690	0.576E 05	8.350	0.533E 05	8.026	21.477	0.340	130.0
	3	6	FSS					0.625E 05	9.060	21.477	0.371	130.0
67-	2	6	LD	0.8880	1.1680	0.543E 05	7.880	0.500E 05	8.122	23.135	0.351	178.0
	2	6	FD					0.585E 05	8.479	23.135	0.359	130.0
67-	3	6	FSS	0.9140	1.1690	0.572E 05	8.290	0.599E 05	8.545	23.315	0.360	129.0
	2	6	FD					0.615E 05	8.920	23.315	0.368	129.0
68-	2	6	LD	0.9340	1.0820	0.547E 05	7.940	0.547E 05	7.940	25.189	0.347	180.0
	3	6	FI					0.576E 05	8.358	25.199	0.356	125.0
68-	3	6	S	0.9340	1.0930	0.552E 05	8.000	0.532E 05	8.000	24.936	0.349	0.0
	3	6	S					0.591E 05	8.421	24.936	0.358	0.0
68-	4	6	S	1.1530	1.7470	0.115E 06	16.620	0.115E 06	16.620	15.601	0.503	0.0
	3	6	S					0.121E 06	17.496	15.601	0.516	0.0
69-	3	6	S	0.9000	1.1100	0.523E 05	7.590	0.523E 05	7.590	24.554	0.340	0.0
	3	6	FI					0.556E 05	8.069	24.554	0.350	125.0
69-	5	6	LD	0.9590	1.1420	0.598E 05	8.680	0.598E 05	8.680	23.866	0.363	180.0
	3	6	LD					0.636E 05	9.228	23.866	0.374	122.0
69-	7	6	LD	1.1030	1.4760	0.944E 05	13.690	0.944E 05	13.690	18.465	0.456	0.0
	3	6	LD					0.100E 06	14.555	18.465	0.470	0.0
172-	6	6	LD	0.9690	1.6700	0.863E 05	12.510	0.891E 05	12.919	16.233	0.443	200.0
	7	6	FD					0.968E 05	14.039	16.233	0.462	134.0
172-	7	6	FD	0.9640	1.6970	0.863E 05	12.520	0.891E 05	12.929	16.061	0.443	143.0
	7	6	FD					0.969E 05	14.049	16.061	0.462	170.0
187-	3	9	FI	1.1380	1.8330	0.119E 06	17.320	0.124E 06	17.919	14.869	0.522	220.0
	6	6	S					0.118E 06	17.149	14.869	0.510	0.0
187-	4	9	FSS	1.0560	2.0490	0.115E 06	16.700	0.119E 06	17.278	13.302	0.512	225.0
	6	6	S					0.114E 06	16.535	13.302	0.501	0.0
187-	5	9	FSS	0.9690	2.0960	0.101E 06	14.720	0.105E 06	15.229	13.003	0.481	190.0
	6	6	FD					0.100E 06	14.575	13.003	0.471	150.0

TABLE VI - Continued

(J) FORWARD LOW POSITION 070/040 - 100

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M (TEST)	SIGMA	Q (TEST) (N/M2)	Q (TEST) (PSI)	QADJ (N/M2)	QADJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.T.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
70-05	6	FSS	0.6510	3.5790	0.853E 05	12.370	0.862E 05	12.496	7.615	0.436	220.0
	3	LD					0.898E 05	13.022	7.615	0.445	216.0
71-	3	FSS	0.7180	2.4890	0.743E 05	10.780	0.736E 05	10.674	10.950	0.403	208.0
	3	S					0.806E 05	11.697	10.950	0.422	0.0
72-	3	FSS	0.7790	2.0770	0.728E 05	10.560	0.728E 05	10.560	13.122	0.401	195.0
	3	S					0.774E 05	11.227	13.122	0.413	0.0
72-05	6	FD	0.7830	2.1490	0.756E 05	10.970	0.756E 05	10.970	12.693	0.408	200.0
	3	FD					0.804E 05	11.663	12.693	0.421	200.0
73-	3	FI	0.8460	1.6230	0.669E 05	9.710	0.690E 05	10.009	16.793	0.390	180.0
	3	FSS					0.704E 05	10.215	16.793	0.394	185.0
73-05	6	FSS	0.8630	1.6770	0.714E 05	10.360	0.736E 05	10.679	16.252	0.403	184.0
	3	FD					0.751E 05	10.899	16.252	0.407	0.0
74-	3	FSS	0.8980	1.2740	0.603E 05	8.750	0.622E 05	9.019	21.393	0.370	120.0
	5	FD					0.655E 05	9.494	21.393	0.380	129.0
75-	6	S	1.1600	2.5040	0.154E 06	22.380	0.156E 06	22.607	10.885	0.586	0.0
	3	S					0.171E 06	24.831	10.885	0.614	0.0
128-	4	FI	0.8330	1.7820	0.800E 05	11.610	0.801E 05	11.624	15.295	0.420	194.0
	5	FD					0.848E 05	12.881	15.295	0.442	184.0
128-05	6	FI	0.8400	1.8480	0.841E 05	12.200	0.842E 05	12.215	14.748	0.431	196.0
	5	FD					0.933E 05	13.536	14.748	0.454	184.0
130-	5	S	0.9790	1.4790	0.865E 05	12.550	0.885E 05	12.840	18.428	0.442	0.0
	4	FSS					0.929E 05	13.478	18.428	0.453	185.0
130-06	6	FD	0.9660	1.4830	0.847E 05	12.280	0.866E 05	12.564	14.378	0.437	140.0
	4	FD					0.909E 05	13.188	18.378	0.448	140.0
170-	5	FI	0.9670	1.4720	0.743E 05	10.770	0.759E 05	11.002	18.516	0.409	192.0
	7	S					0.817E 05	11.857	18.516	0.424	0.0
170-06	6	S	0.9360	1.5080	0.716E 05	10.380	0.731E 05	10.604	18.074	0.401	0.0
	7	FSS					0.738E 05	11.427	18.074	0.417	125.0
171-	5	S	0.9680	2.3070	0.109E 06	15.880	0.113E 06	16.399	11.814	0.499	0.0
	7	FSS					0.122E 06	17.689	11.814	0.518	149.0

TABLE VI - Continued

(k) MID UPPER POSITION 070/040 - 100

PUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M(TEST)	SIGMA	Q(TEST) (N/M2)	Q(TEST) (PSI)	QADJ (N/M2)	QADJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
110- 5	8	FSS	0.6590	3.4310	0.936E 05	13.570	0.900E 05	13.058	7.944	0.445	500.0
	5	S					0.100E 06	14.573	7.944	0.471	160.0
111- 4	8	S	0.7930	2.0870	0.834E 05	12.090	0.826E 05	11.978	13.059	0.427	0.0
	5	FSS					0.877E 05	12.727	13.059	0.440	148.0
111- #5	8	S	0.7950	2.1230	0.850E 05	12.330	0.842E 05	12.216	12.838	0.431	0.0
	5	FSS					0.895E 05	12.980	12.838	0.444	145.0
112- 4	8	S	0.8680	1.5370	0.731E 05	10.600	0.712E 05	10.613	17.732	0.402	0.0
	5	FSS					0.769E 05	11.158	17.732	0.412	140.0
112- #5	8	S	0.8740	1.5660	0.752E 05	10.900	0.752E 05	10.913	17.404	0.407	0.0
	5	FSS					0.791E 05	11.474	17.404	0.418	140.0
113- 3	8	S	0.9270	1.2020	0.652E 05	9.450	0.652E 05	9.461	22.675	0.379	0.0
	5	FI					0.693E 05	10.047	22.675	0.391	130.0
113- #5	8	S	0.9980	1.5460	0.927E 05	13.450	0.928E 05	13.466	17.629	0.452	0.0
	5	LD					0.986E 05	14.299	17.629	0.446	0.0
114- 4	8	S	0.8940	1.3180	0.667E 05	9.680	0.661E 05	9.590	20.679	0.382	0.0
	5	FSS					0.710E 05	10.301	20.679	0.395	132.0
114- #5	8	S	0.9110	1.3760	0.716E 05	10.380	0.709E 05	10.284	19.807	0.385	0.0
	5	FSS					0.762E 05	11.046	19.807	0.410	135.0
115- #6	8	S	1.0390	1.4370	0.917E 05	13.300	0.909E 05	13.177	18.966	0.447	0.0
	5	S					0.985E 05	14.293	18.966	0.466	0.0
116- #5	8	S	0.7320	2.7680	0.911E 05	13.210	0.912E 05	13.226	9.846	0.448	0.0
	5	LD					0.949E 05	14.338	9.846	0.467	148.0
117- 4	8	S	0.8330	1.8330	0.796E 05	11.550	0.806E 05	11.688	14.869	0.421	0.0
	4	FSS					0.922E 05	11.927	14.869	0.426	156.0
117- #5	8	S	0.8430	1.8590	0.831E 05	11.910	0.831E 05	12.053	14.661	0.428	0.0
	4	FSS					0.848E 05	12.299	14.661	0.432	152.0
118- .1	8	S	0.9900	1.0290	0.640E 05	9.280	0.660E 05	9.571	26.487	0.381	150.0
	4	FSS					0.661E 05	9.583	26.487	0.382	126.0
118- .2	8	S	1.0100	1.0670	0.666E 05	9.950	0.704E 05	10.262	25.543	0.395	0.0
	4	LD					0.708E 05	10.275	25.543	0.395	130.0
118- #7	8	S	1.1160	2.2290	0.148E 06	21.490	0.153E 06	22.165	12.227	0.580	0.0
	4	LD					0.153E 06	22.192	12.227	0.581	140.0
119- 4	8	LD	0.6950	3.2450	0.941E 05	13.650	0.991E 05	14.231	8.399	0.465	484.0
	4	LD					0.961E 05	13.944	8.399	0.460	166.0
126- 2	6	S	0.9870	1.2790	0.777E 05	11.270	0.778E 05	11.284	21.310	0.414	0.0
	4	FI					0.745E 05	11.391	21.310	0.416	138.0
126- 3	6	S	1.0050	1.4430	0.898E 05	13.030	0.899E 05	13.046	18.888	0.445	0.0
	4	LD					0.908E 05	13.170	18.888	0.447	140.0
126- 6	6	LD	0.9390	1.7660	0.953E 05	13.820	0.954E 05	13.837	15.433	0.459	250.0
	4	FD					0.963E 05	13.969	15.433	0.461	150.0
127- 4	6	FSS	1.0640	1.5870	0.110E 06	15.930	0.111E 06	16.121	17.174	0.495	240.0
	6	LD					0.114E 06	16.522	17.174	0.501	170.0
127- #5	6	FSS	1.0640	1.6440	0.113E 06	16.390	0.114E 06	16.587	16.578	0.502	240.0
	6	FD					0.117E 06	16.999	16.578	0.508	152.0

TABLE VI - Continued

## (1) MID MID POSITION 070/040 - 100

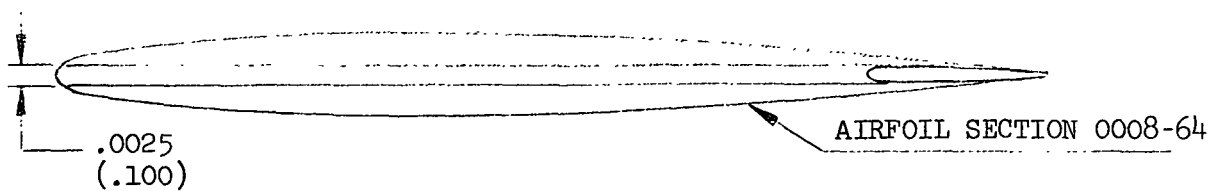
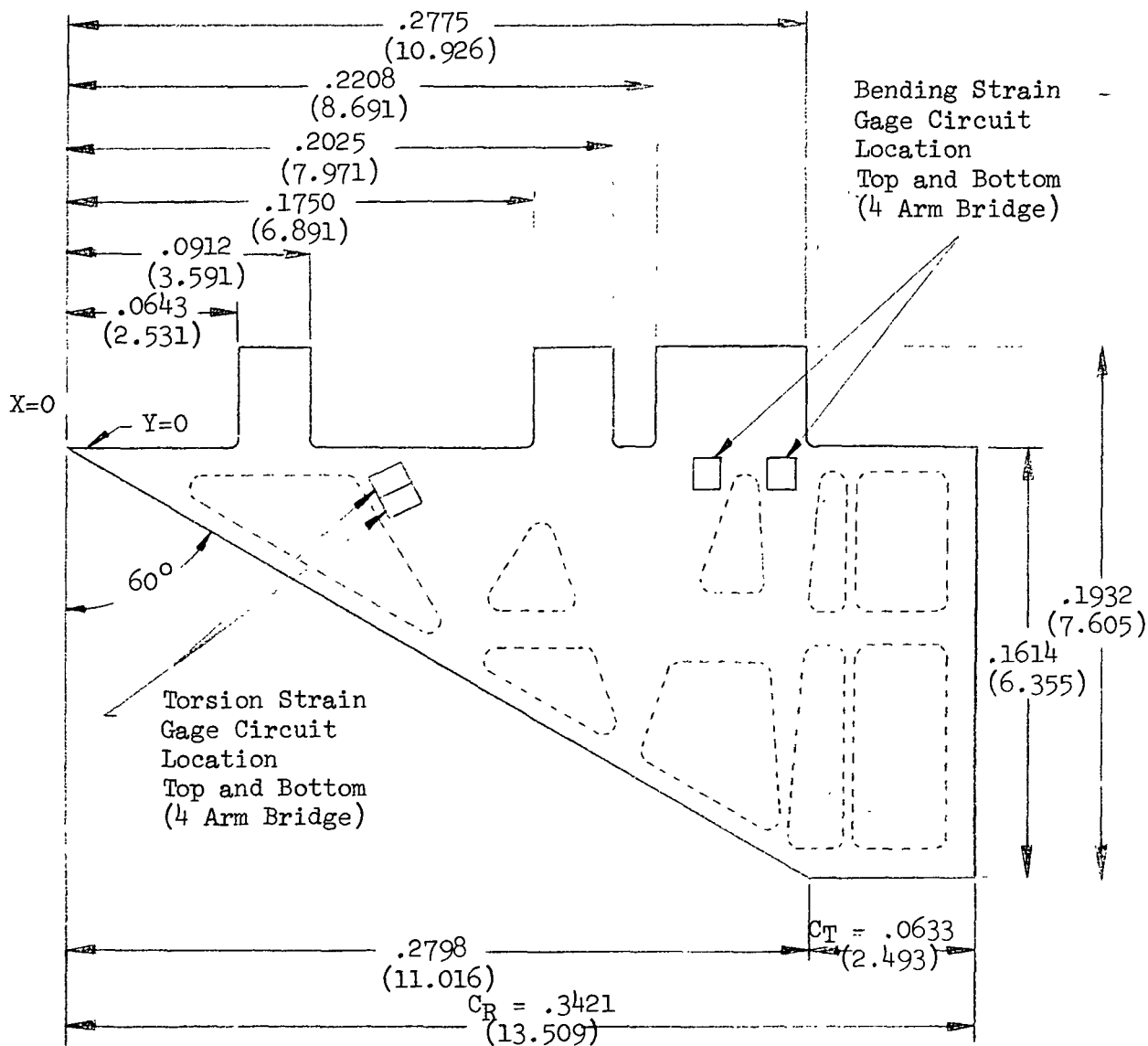
RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	W(1)TEST)	SIGMA	Q(1)TEST)	Q(1)TEST)	Q(1)TEST)	QADJ	QADJ	NU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ
			(N/M2)	(PSI)	(N/M2)	(PSI)	(N/M2)	(PSI)	(N/M2)			(HZ)
102-	3	6	S	0.7330	2.2650	0.799E 05	11.500	0.824E 05	11.954	12.033	0.426	0.0
			FSS					0.793E 05	11.496	12.033	0.418	155.0
103-	5	6	S	0.7850	1.8180	0.734E 05	10.640	0.749E 05	10.859	14.992	0.406	0.0
			FI					0.736E 05	10.669	14.992	0.403	152.0
104-	4	6	S	0.8600	1.4500	0.704E 05	10.210	0.714E 05	10.420	18.796	0.398	0.0
			FSS					0.705E 05	10.222	18.796	0.394	146.0
104-	5	6	S	0.8650	1.4780	0.712E 05	10.320	0.720E 05	10.531	18.440	0.400	0.0
			FSS					0.712E 05	10.332	18.440	0.396	142.0
105-	4	6	S	0.9730	1.3440	0.791E 05	11.470	0.807E 05	11.706	20.279	0.422	0.0
			FSS					0.809E 05	11.735	20.279	0.422	130.0
105-	5	6	S	0.9760	1.3790	0.814E 05	11.810	0.831E 05	12.053	19.764	0.428	0.0
			FSS					0.831E 05	12.093	19.764	0.428	136.0
106-	4	6	S	0.9840	1.2210	0.722E 05	10.470	0.737E 05	10.666	22.322	0.403	0.0
			FSS					0.731E 05	10.596	22.322	0.401	132.0
106-	5	6	S	0.9950	1.2190	0.733E 05	10.630	0.744E 05	10.849	22.358	0.406	0.0
			FSS					0.742E 05	10.757	22.358	0.404	132.0
107-	6	6	S	0.6600	3.1590	0.874E 05	12.670	0.892E 05	12.931	8.628	0.443	0.0
			FSS					0.875E 05	12.685	8.628	0.439	170.0
108-	4	6	S	1.1470	1.4720	0.109E 06	15.760	0.111E 06	16.085	18.516	0.494	0.0
			FI					0.108E 06	15.633	18.516	0.487	170.0
124-	3	6	S	0.8900	1.2840	0.668E 05	9.690	0.657E 05	9.524	21.227	0.380	0.0
			FSS					0.660E 05	9.593	21.227	0.384	140.0
125-	2	6	S	1.1090	1.4270	0.104E 06	15.070	0.104E 06	15.111	19.099	0.479	0.0
			S					0.103E 06	14.930	19.099	0.476	0.0
125-	3	6	LD	1.0940	1.5530	0.109E 06	15.760	0.109E 06	15.803	17.550	0.490	230.0
			LD					0.108E 06	15.614	17.550	0.487	142.0
125-	4	6	FSS	1.0590	1.6290	0.107E 06	15.540	0.107E 06	15.582	16.731	0.487	205.0
			S					0.106E 06	15.396	16.731	0.484	0.0
160-	5	1	LD	1.1800	1.6820	0.118E 06	17.090	0.109E 06	15.801	16.204	0.490	210.0
			S					0.125E 06	18.187	16.204	0.526	0.0
161-	1	1	S	0.9080	1.1090	0.532E 05	7.710	0.492E 05	7.130	24.576	0.329	0.0
			FI					0.585E 05	8.488	24.576	0.359	120.0
161-	3	1	LD	1.0980	1.3610	0.874E 05	12.680	0.809E 05	11.727	20.026	0.422	190.0
			LD					0.962E 05	13.959	20.026	0.461	132.0
161-	5	1	FSS	1.1220	1.7760	0.114E 06	16.490	0.105E 06	15.250	15.346	0.481	225.0
			LD					0.125E 06	18.154	15.346	0.525	146.0
161-	6	1	LD	1.0570	2.0480	0.117E 06	16.980	0.108E 06	15.703	13.308	0.488	218.0
			LD					0.129E 06	18.693	13.308	0.533	150.0
161-	7	1	S	1.0190	2.1660	0.115E 06	16.640	0.106E 06	15.389	12.583	0.484	0.0
			FSS					0.120E 06	18.319	12.583	0.528	159.0

TABLE VI - Continued

(m) MID LOW POSITION 0707040 - 100

RUN NO.	MODELS	MODEL BEHAVIOR	M (TEST)	SIGMA	Q (TEST) (N/M2)	Q (TEST) (PSI)	GADJ (N/M2)	GADJ (PSI)	MU	F.S.I.	FLUT FREQ (HZ)
94- 5	8	S	0.6550	3.7030	0.830E 05	12.040	0.799E 05	11.586	7.360	0.420	0.0
	4	S					0.807E 05	11.708	7.360	0.422	0.0
95- 3	6	FSS	0.7260	2.6650	0.827E 05	12.000	0.853E 05	12.369	10.227	0.434	205.0
	5	LD					0.844E 05	12.267	10.227	0.431	160.0
95- 4	6	FSS	0.7380	2.6820	0.854E 05	12.390	0.841E 05	12.771	10.162	0.441	205.0
	5	FI					0.872E 05	12.645	10.162	0.438	167.0
96- 4	6	S	0.7810	2.0740	0.748E 05	10.850	0.764E 05	11.074	13.141	0.410	0.0
	3	FSS					0.903E 05	13.141	13.141	0.421	150.0
97- 3	6	S	0.8610	1.4710	0.651E 05	9.440	0.671E 05	9.730	18.528	0.385	0.0
	3	FSS					0.706E 05	10.243	18.528	0.395	140.0
97- 5	6	FSS	0.8680	1.5250	0.683E 05	9.910	0.704E 05	10.215	17.872	0.394	135.0
	3	FD					0.741E 05	10.753	17.872	0.404	136.0
98- 6	6	S	0.9960	1.8650	0.976E 05	14.160	0.103E 06	14.906	14.764	0.476	0.0
	5	FSS					0.987E 05	14.312	14.764	0.466	150.0
98- 7	6	S	0.9990	1.8850	0.996E 05	14.440	0.105E 06	15.201	14.459	0.481	0.0
	5	FSS					0.101E 06	14.595	14.459	0.471	130.0
99- 5	6	S	1.1380	1.4040	0.538E 05	13.610	0.977E 05	14.176	19.412	0.464	0.0
	5	S					0.948E 05	13.756	19.412	0.457	142.0
100- 5	6	FSS	0.8240	2.1440	0.850E 05	12.450	0.876E 05	12.707	12.712	0.439	220.0
	5	FD					0.850E 05	12.327	12.712	0.433	152.0
120- 2	8	S	0.9880	1.1460	0.705E 05	10.220	0.698E 05	10.125	23.783	0.392	0.0
	7	FI					0.719E 05	10.431	21.783	0.398	124.0
120- 3	8	S	0.9970	1.2610	0.776E 05	11.250	0.768E 05	11.146	21.614	0.412	0.0
	7	FI					0.792E 05	11.482	21.614	0.418	120.0
120- 5	8	S	0.9090	1.3840	0.712E 05	10.330	0.706E 05	10.234	19.693	0.394	0.0
	7	LD					0.727E 05	10.543	19.693	0.400	130.0
120- 6	8	S	0.8780	1.4140	0.676E 05	9.800	0.669E 05	9.709	19.275	0.384	0.0
	7	FI					0.690E 05	10.002	19.275	0.390	126.0
121- 3	8	FSS	1.0410	1.3670	0.898E 05	13.020	0.899E 05	13.036	19.938	0.445	204.0
	7	FI					0.945E 05	13.706	19.938	0.456	142.0
121- 4	8	S	1.0480	1.5340	0.101E 06	14.660	0.101E 06	14.678	17.767	0.472	0.0
	7	S					0.106E 06	15.432	17.767	0.484	0.0
121- 5	8	FSS	1.0520	1.6840	0.111E 06	16.090	0.111E 06	16.109	16.185	0.495	220.0
	7	FSS					0.117E 06	16.938	16.185	0.507	145.0
122- 3	8	LD	0.9240	1.3690	0.732E 05	10.620	0.719E 05	10.423	19.909	0.398	144.0
	4	FSS					0.720E 05	10.438	19.909	0.398	139.0
122- 4	8	LD	0.9340	1.4050	0.765E 05	11.090	0.750E 05	10.884	19.398	0.407	164.0
	4	FSS					0.752E 05	10.900	19.398	0.407	136.0
123- 4	8	FD	0.7020	2.6490	0.864E 05	12.530	0.865E 05	12.545	10.289	0.437	213.0
	4	FI					0.865E 05	12.545	10.289	0.437	164.0
123- 5	8	FD	0.6940	2.7250	0.864E 05	12.530	0.865E 05	12.545	10.002	0.437	210.0
	4	FSS					0.165E 05	12.545	10.002	0.437	164.0
168- 4	6	FI	0.8160	2.0980	0.806E 05	11.690	0.839E 05	12.176	12.091	0.430	100.0
	6	FD					0.790E 05	11.460	12.091	0.417	153.0
169- 4	6	FSS	1.0230	1.4670	0.836E 05	12.130	0.845E 05	12.261	18.579	0.432	199.0
	7	S					0.967E 05	14.030	18.579	0.462	0.0
169- 5	6	LD	1.0190	1.5420	0.865E 05	12.550	0.875E 05	12.685	17.675	0.439	190.0
	7	LD					0.100E 06	14.515	17.675	0.470	130.0
169- 6	6	S	0.9900	1.6040	0.853E 05	12.370	0.862E 05	12.503	16.992	0.436	0.0
	7	FSS					0.946E 05	14.307	16.992	0.466	127.0





Dimensions - m (in)

Figure 1

1/80 Scale 100 Booster Model

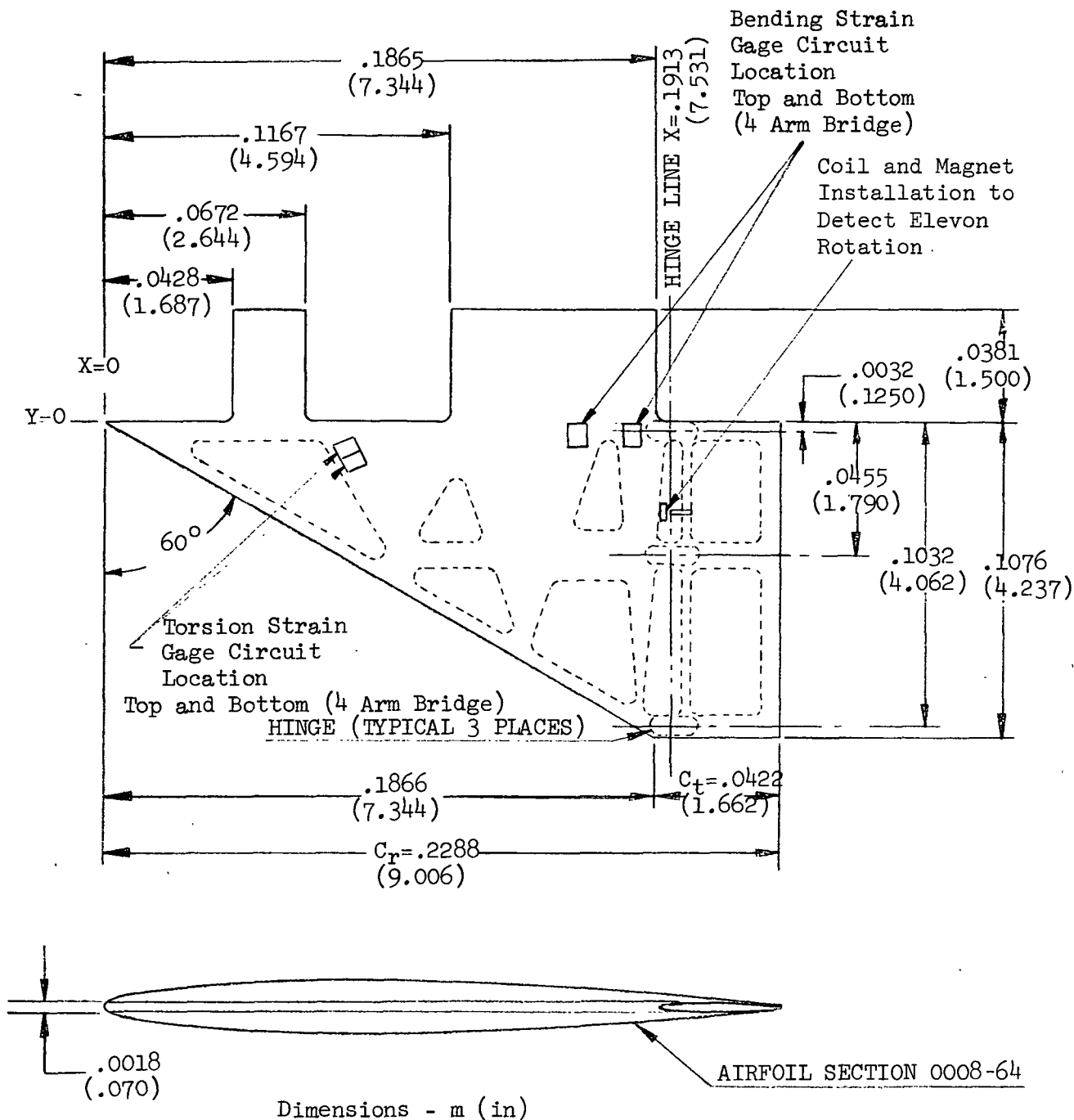


Figure 2

1/80 Scale O70 Orbiter Model

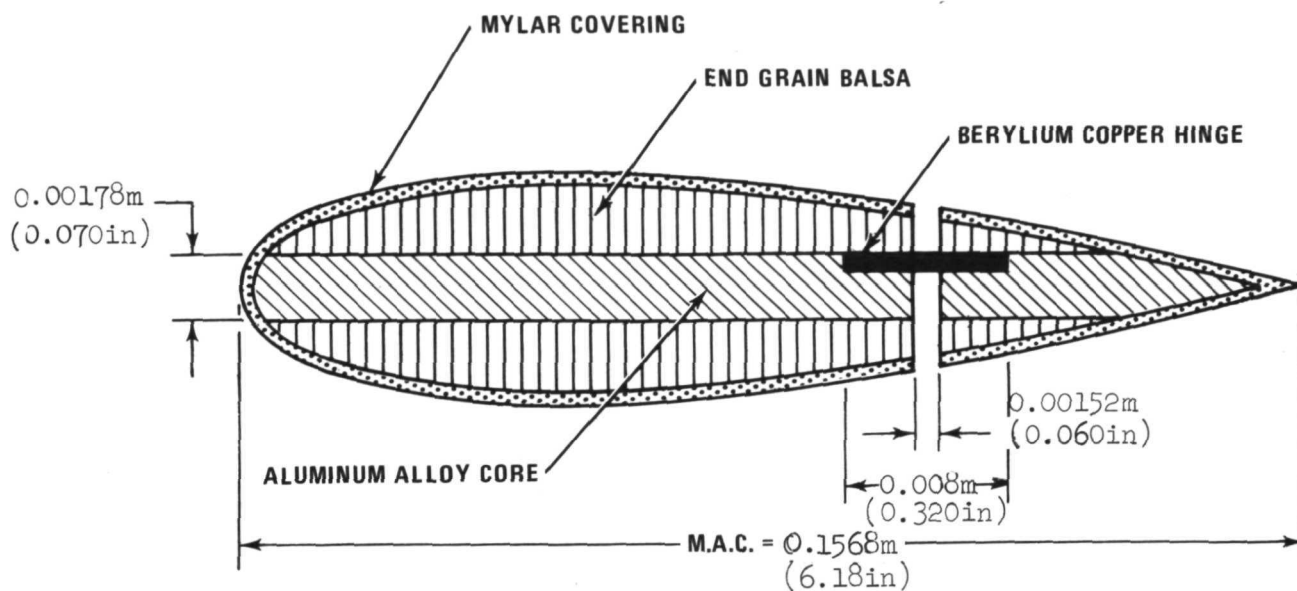


Figure 3. Section of Leading Wing Showing Control Surface Detail (Not to Scale)

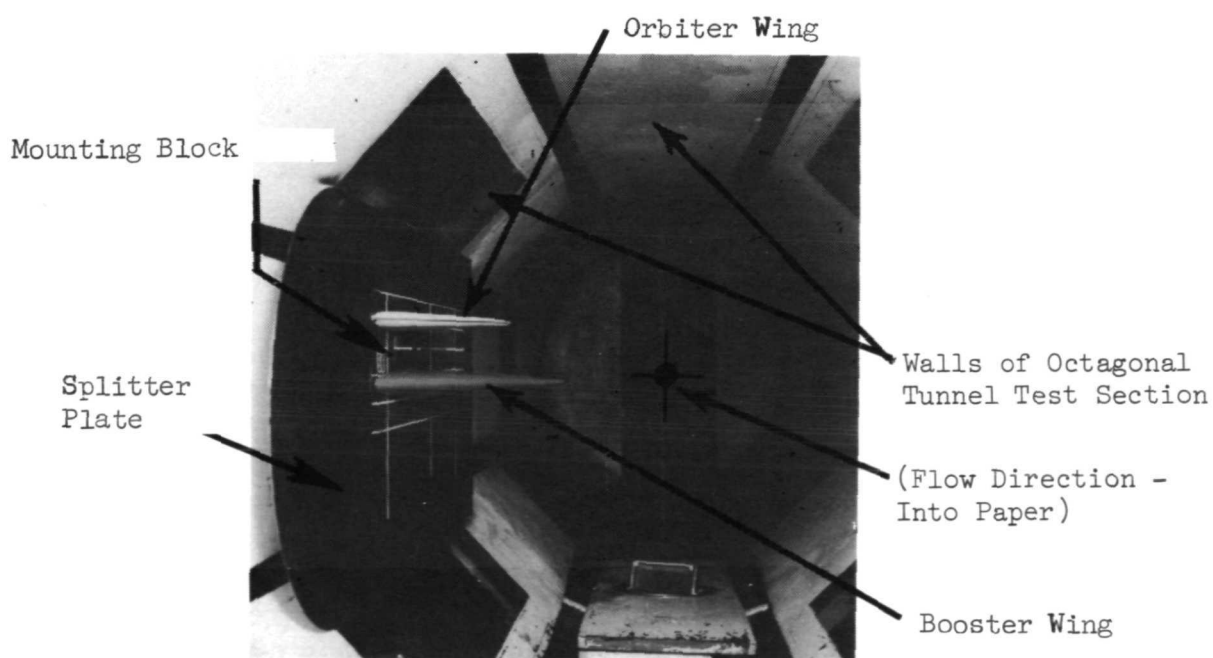
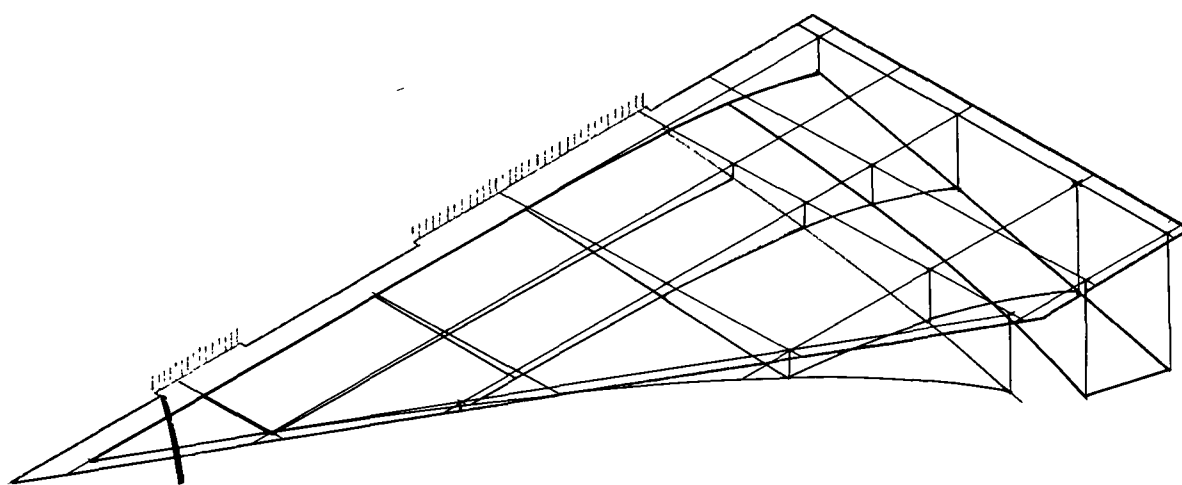


Figure 4. Test Wings in Tunnel

(a) Frequency = 129.5 Hz

Damping Coefficient .016

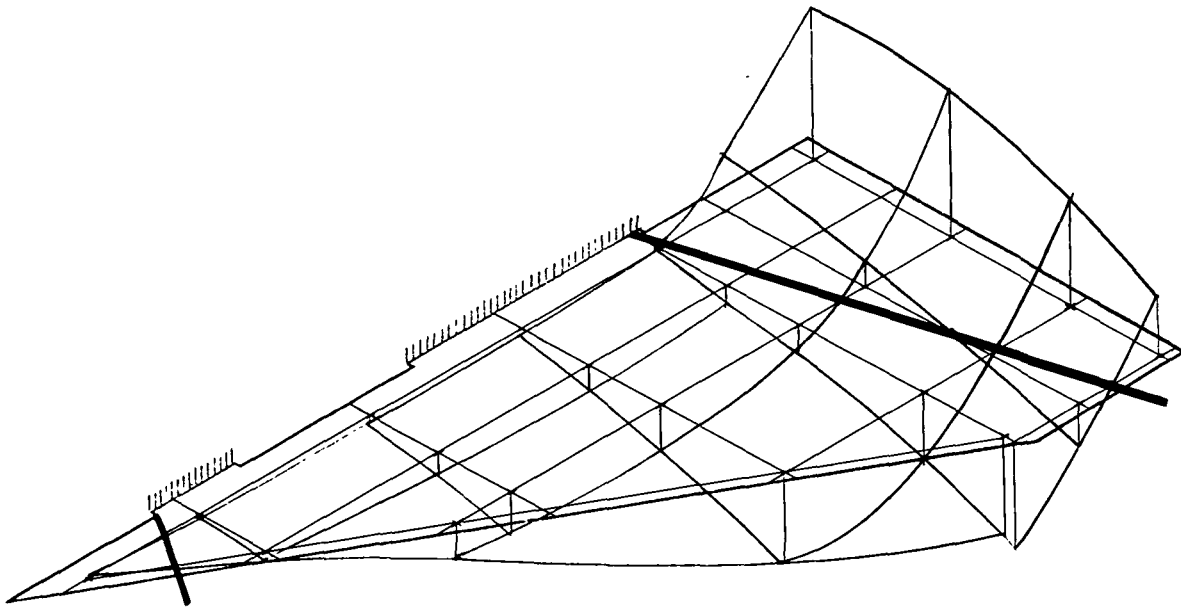


Point	Normalized Deflection	Point	Normalized Deflection	Point	Normalized Deflection
1	-.003	9	.030	17	.556
2	.002	10	.059	18	.211
3	.007	11	.098	19	.378
4	.011	12	.047	20	.800
5	.014	13	.060	21	.578
6	.111	14	.111	22	.856
7	.244	15	.178	23	1.00
8	.008	16	.300		

Figure 5. Mode Shape Data, 1/80th Scale 070/032 Orbiter

(b) Frequency = 261.4 Hz

Damping Coefficient .018

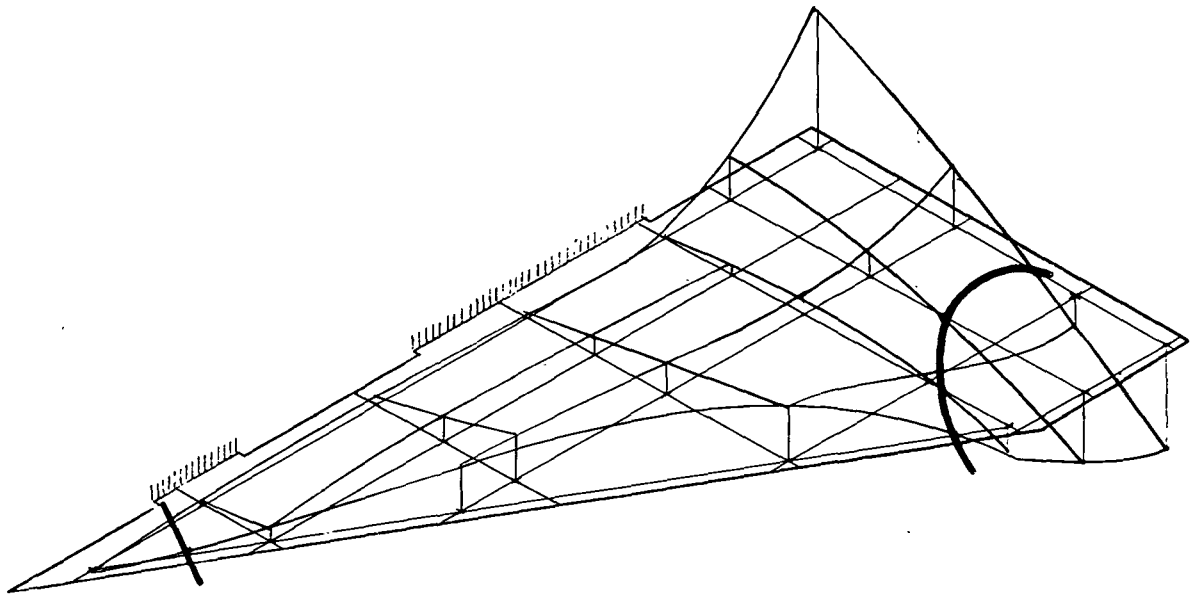


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2	.009	10	.150	18	.600
3	.050	11	.065	19	.470
4	.040	12	.240	20	-.690
5	-.003	13	.280	21	.650
6	-.370	14	.300	22	.280
7	-1.000	15	.170	23	-.400
8	.050	16	-.170		

Fig. 5 Continued

(c) Frequency = 385 Hz

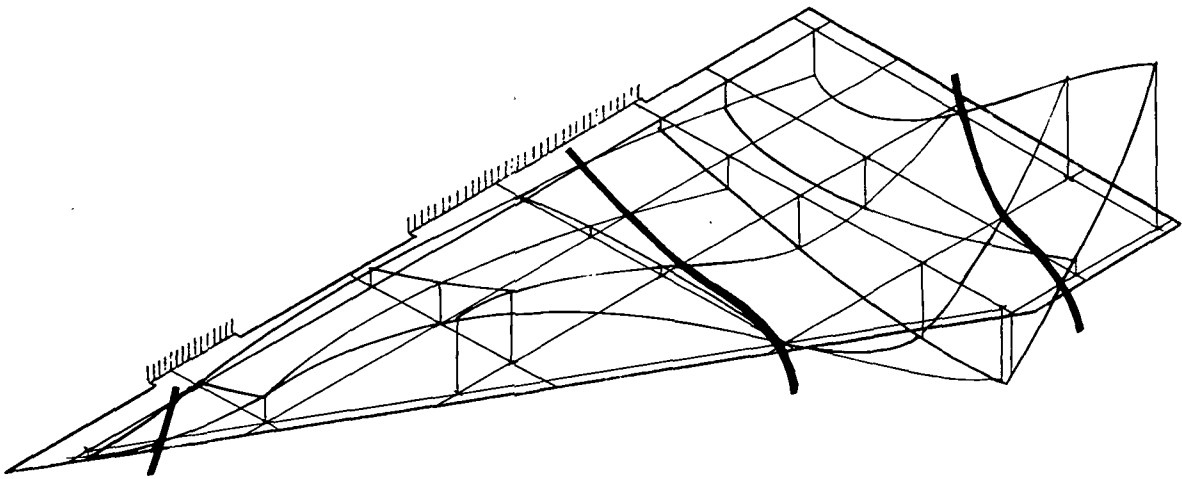
Damping Coefficient .023



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5	-.018	13	-.345	21	.182
6	-.309	14	-.236	22	.509
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(d) Frequency = 581.2 Hz

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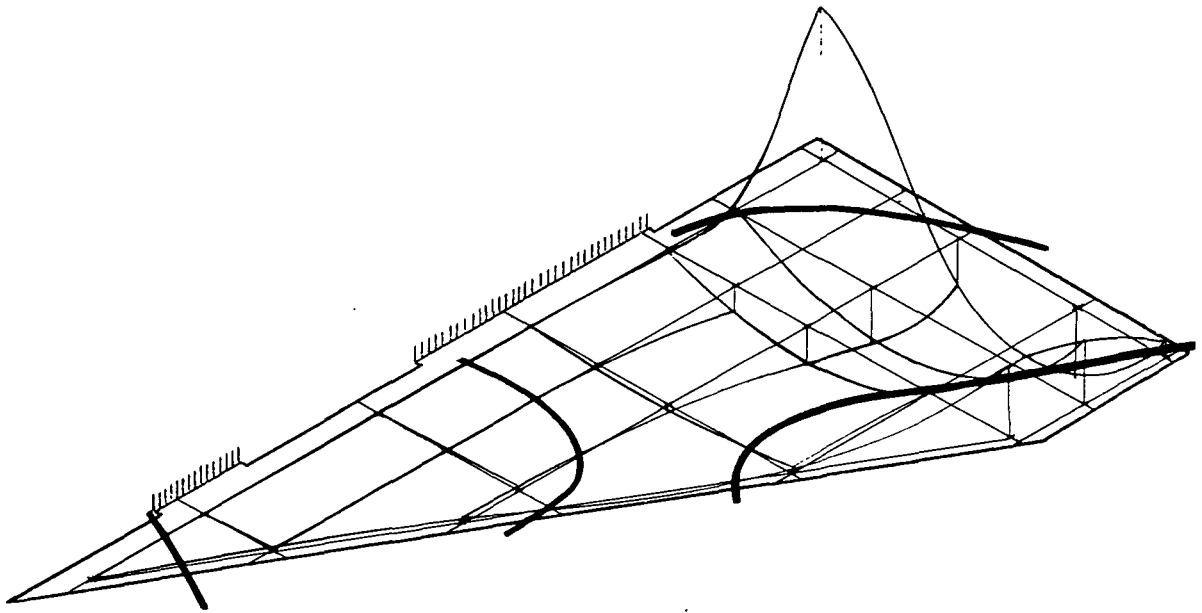


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5	-.055	13	.424	21	-.455
6	-.167	14	.058	22	.085
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8	.145	16	-.303		

Fig. 5 Continued

(e) Frequency = 656 Hz

Damping Coefficient .015

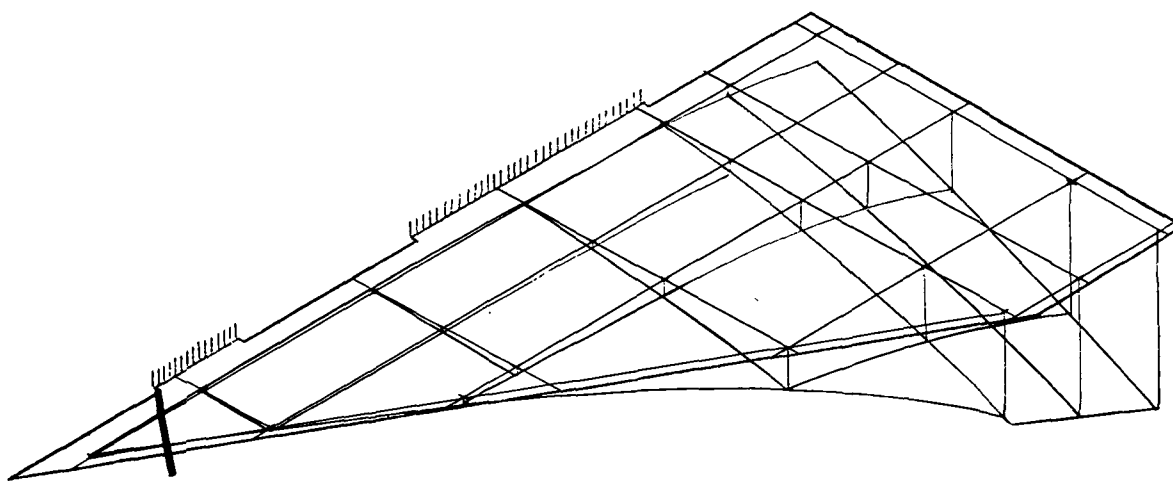


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5	-.032	13	.035	21	.462
6	.033	14	-.046	22	.423
7	1.000	15	-.254	23	.112
8	.015	16	-.362		



(a) Frequency = 129.8 Hz

Damping Coefficient .014

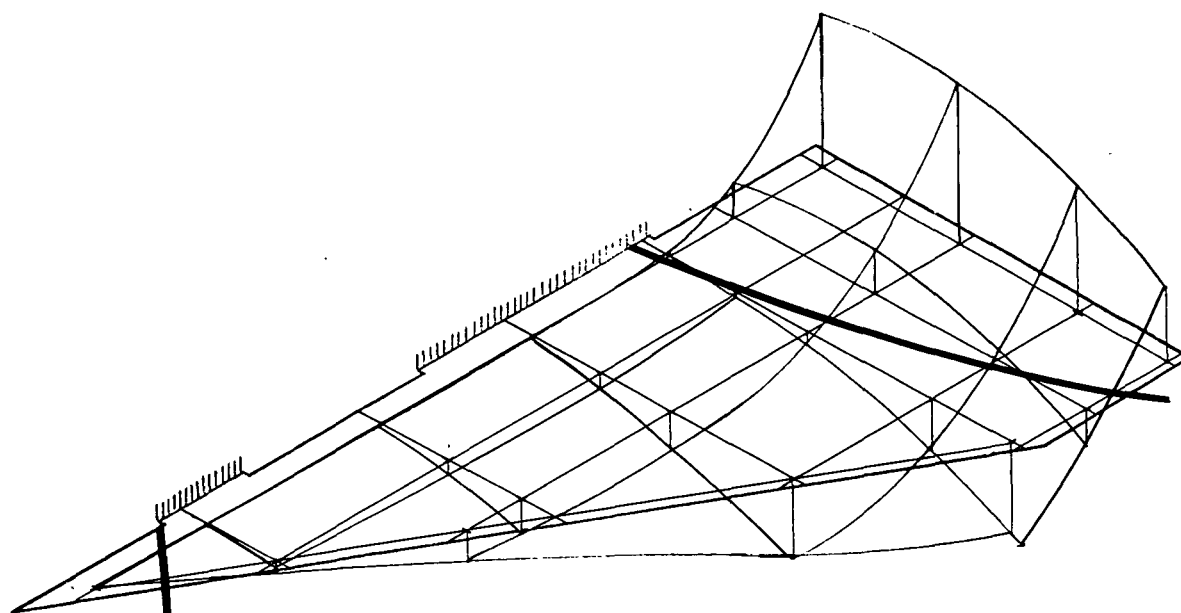


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4	.005	12	.033	20	.739
5	.006	13	.042	21	.588
6	.047	14	.101	22	.756
7	.149	15	.160	23	1.000
8	.005	16	.261		

Figure 6. Mode Shape Data, 1/80th Scale, 070/040 Orbiter .

(b) Frequency = 283.8 Hz

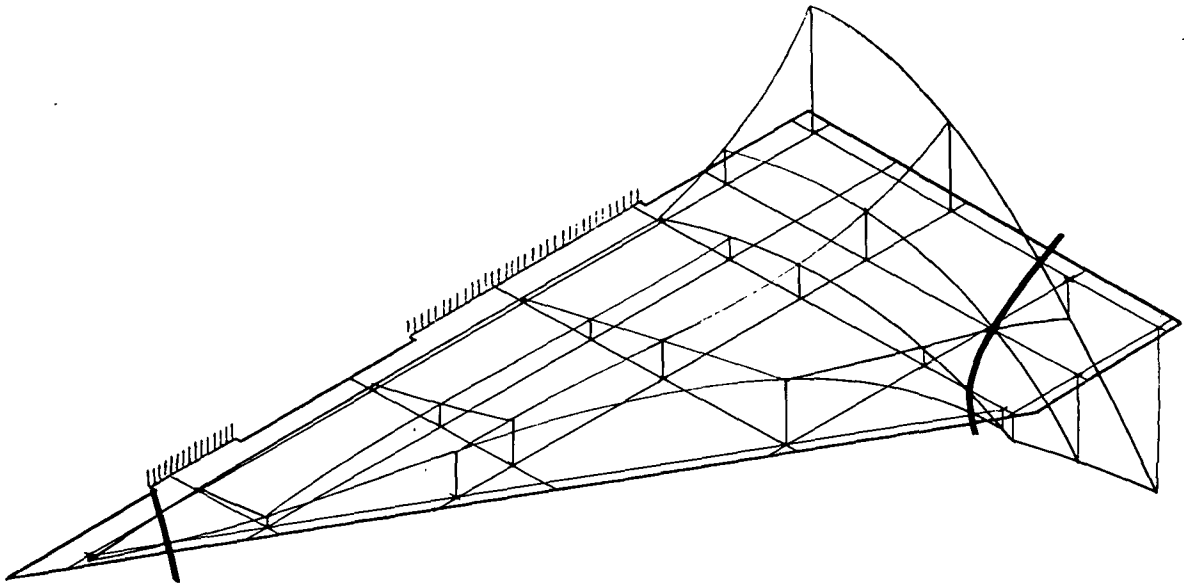
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(c) Frequency = 393.6 Hz

Damping Coefficient .013

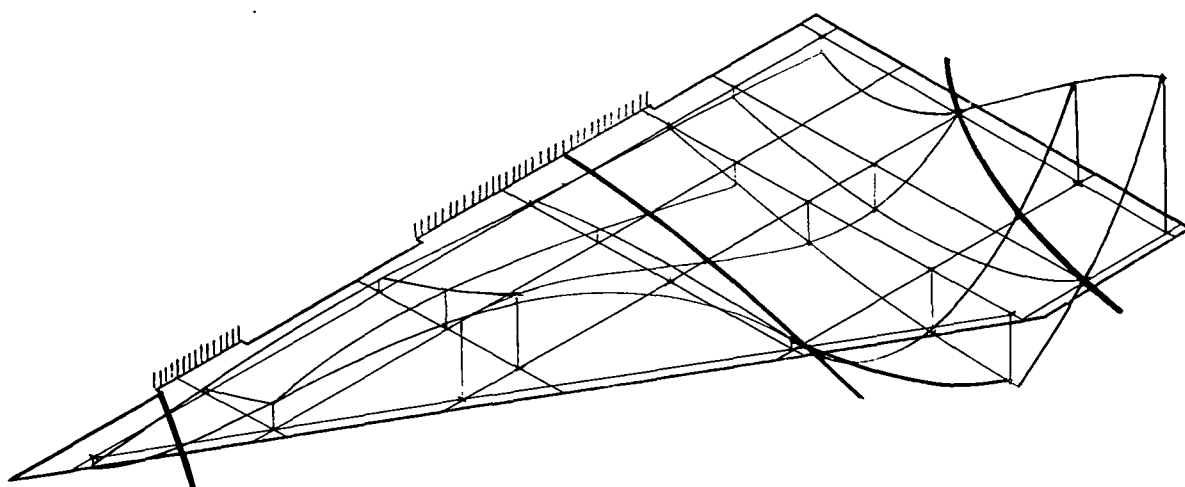


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5	-.011	13	-.286	21	.132
6	-.209	14	-.248	22	.538
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Fig.6 Continued

(d) Frequency = 592.8 Hz

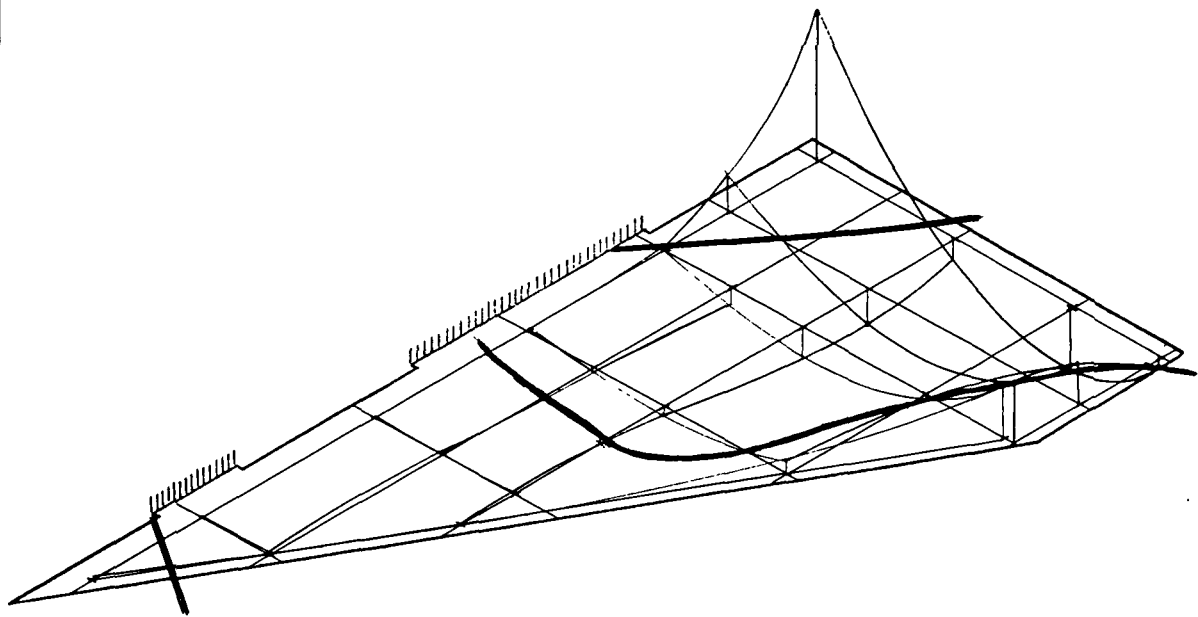
Damping Coefficient .015



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2	.032	10	.077	18	.071
3	.087	11	-.148	19	-.419
4	.019	12	.516	20	.645
5	-.019	13	.452	21	-.452
6	-.077	14	.097	22	0
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8	.161	16	-.310		

(e) Frequency = 726.9 Hz

Damping Coefficient .015

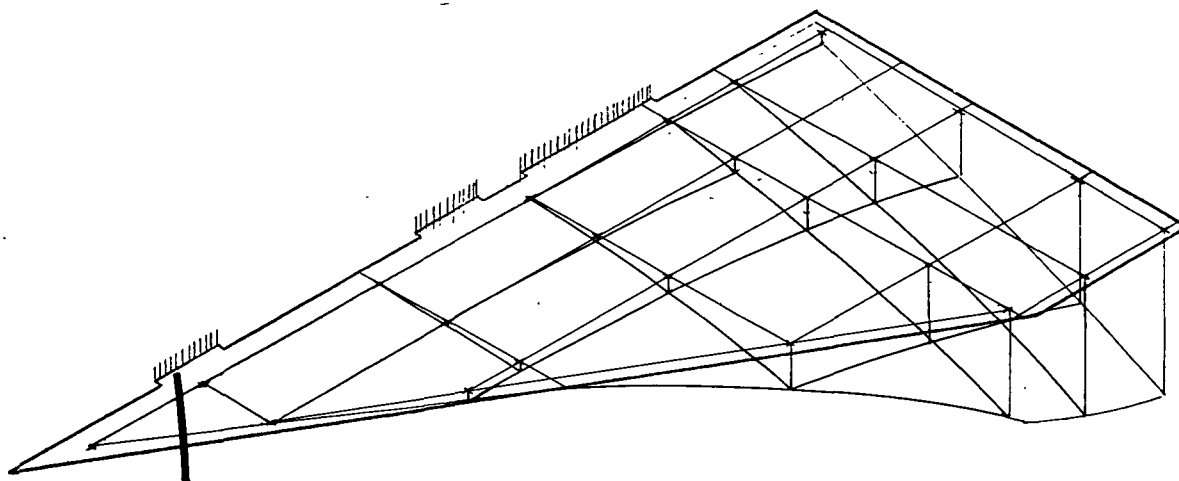


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4	.008	12	-.010	20	.416
5	.010	13	-.008	21	-.360
6	-.240	14	.042	22	-.280
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(a) Frequency = 104.0 Hz

Damping Coefficient .022

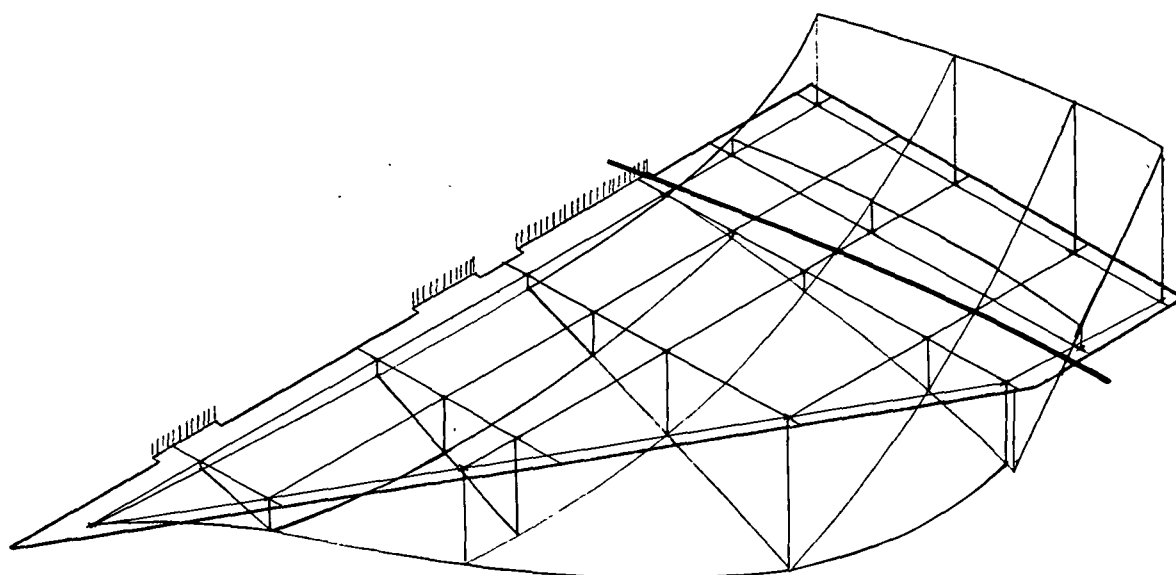


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3	.006	11	.076	19	.474
4	0	12	.043	20	.755
5	.006	13	.052	21	.651
6	.006	14	.113	22	.835
7	.058	15	.199	23	1.00
8	.003	16	.260		

Figure 7. Mode Shape Data, 1/80th Scale, 100 Booster

(b) Frequency = 223.0 Hz

Damping Coefficient .026

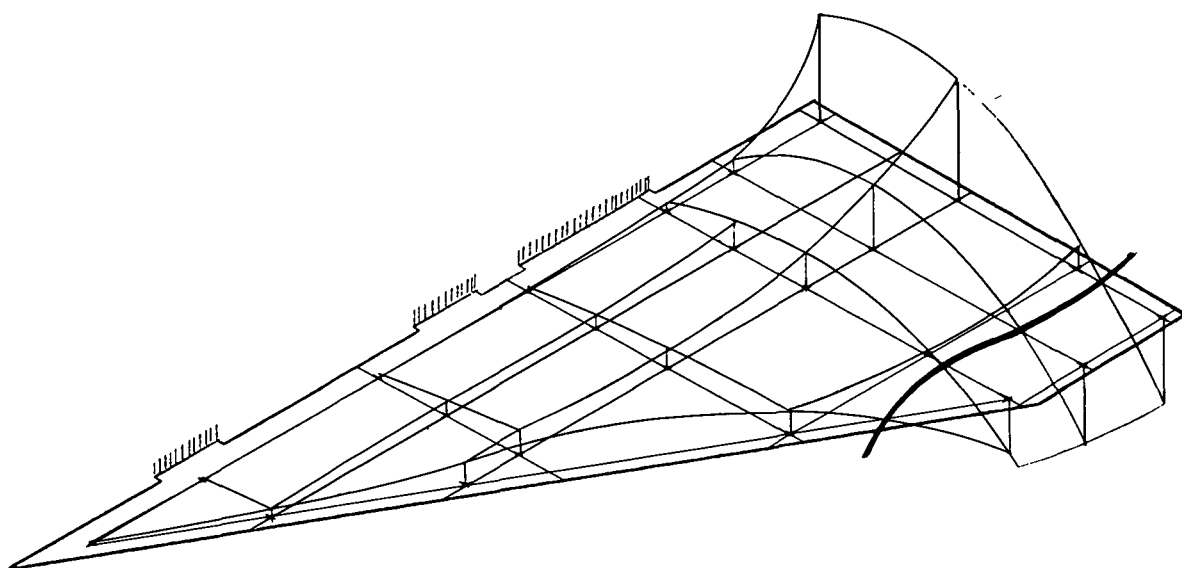


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5	.018	13	.639	21	.526
6	-.097	14	.528	22	-.148
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8	.196	16	-.199		

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(c) Frequency = 328.0 Hz

Damping Coefficient .025

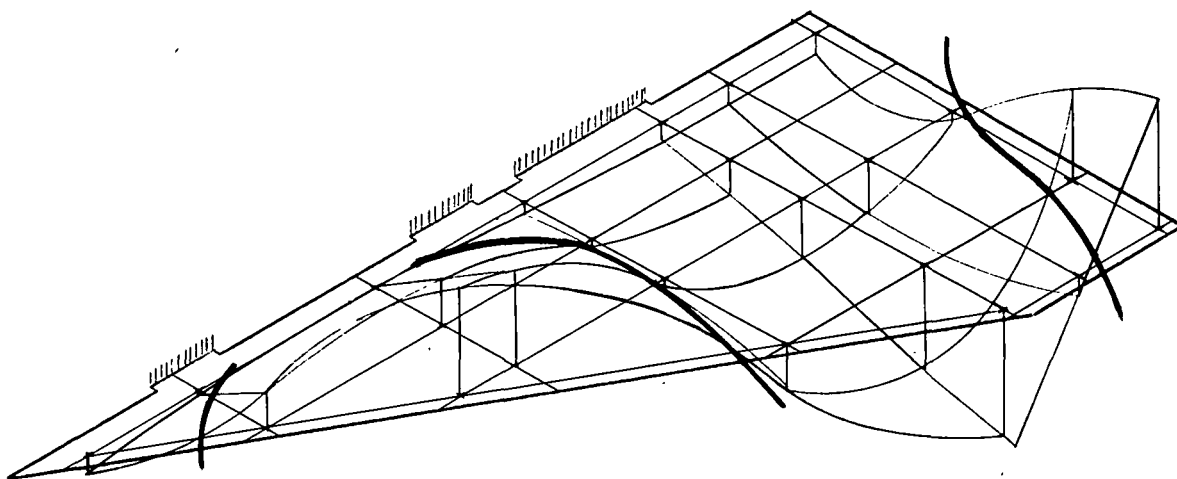


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4	.035	12	.214	20	.204
5	.062	13	.219	21	-.463
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(d) Frequency = 460 Hz

Damping Coefficient .025

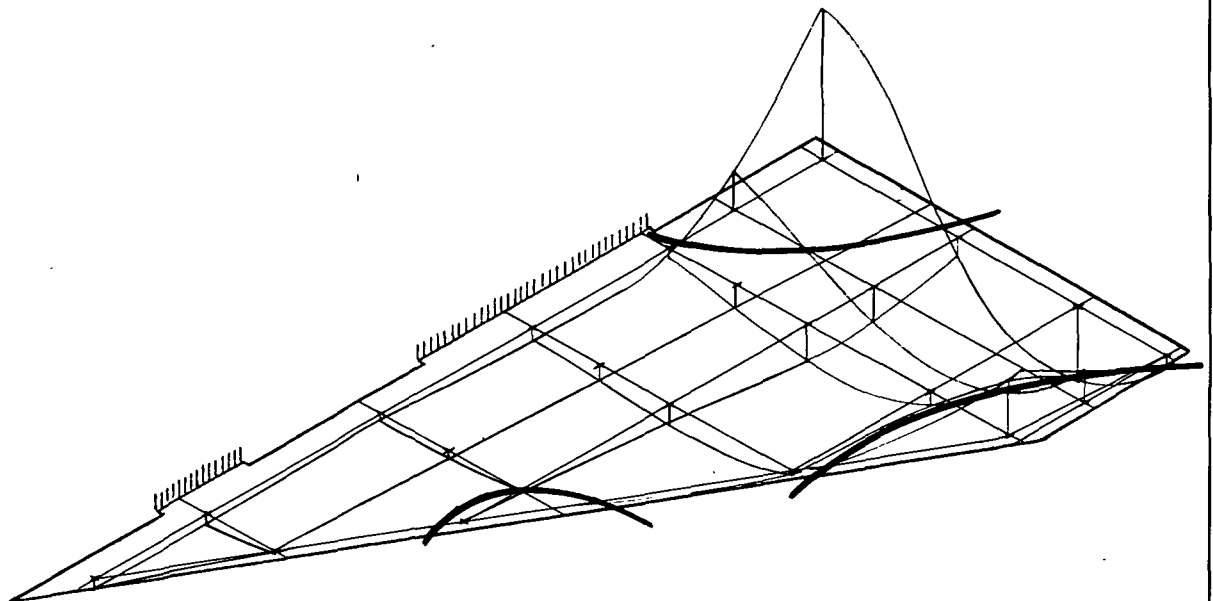


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4	.086	12	-.840	20	-.691
5	.126	13	-.737	21	.949
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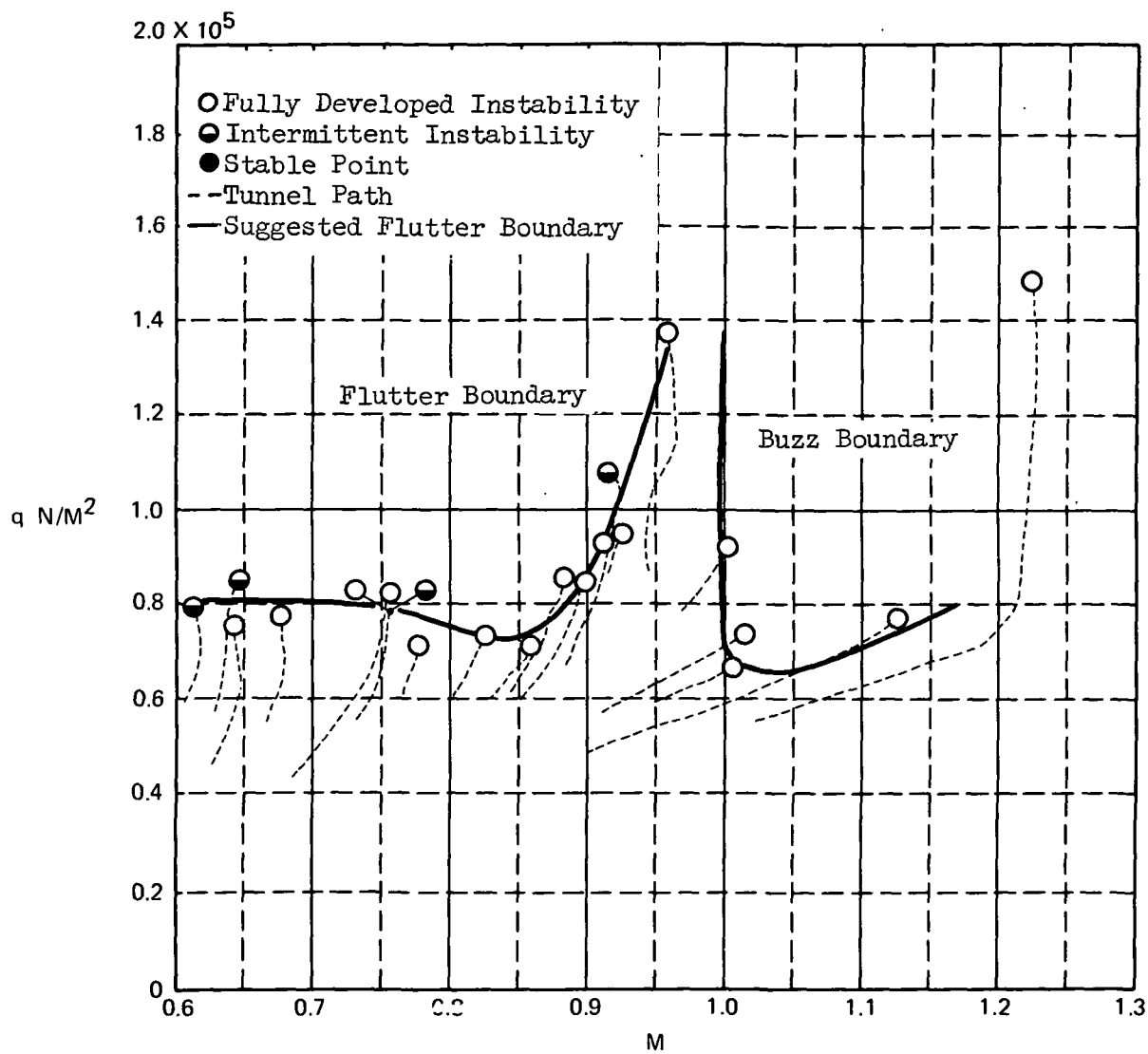
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(e) Frequency = 613 Hz

Damping Coefficient .024



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1	.073	9	.029	17	.136
2	.068	10	.112	18	.039
3	.058	11	.146	19	.092
4	.083	12	-.024	20	.500
5	.078	13	0	21	-.364
6	-.252	14	.136	22	-.209
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(a) Isolated 070/032 Orbiter

Figure 8 Variation of Dynamic Pressure with Mach Number

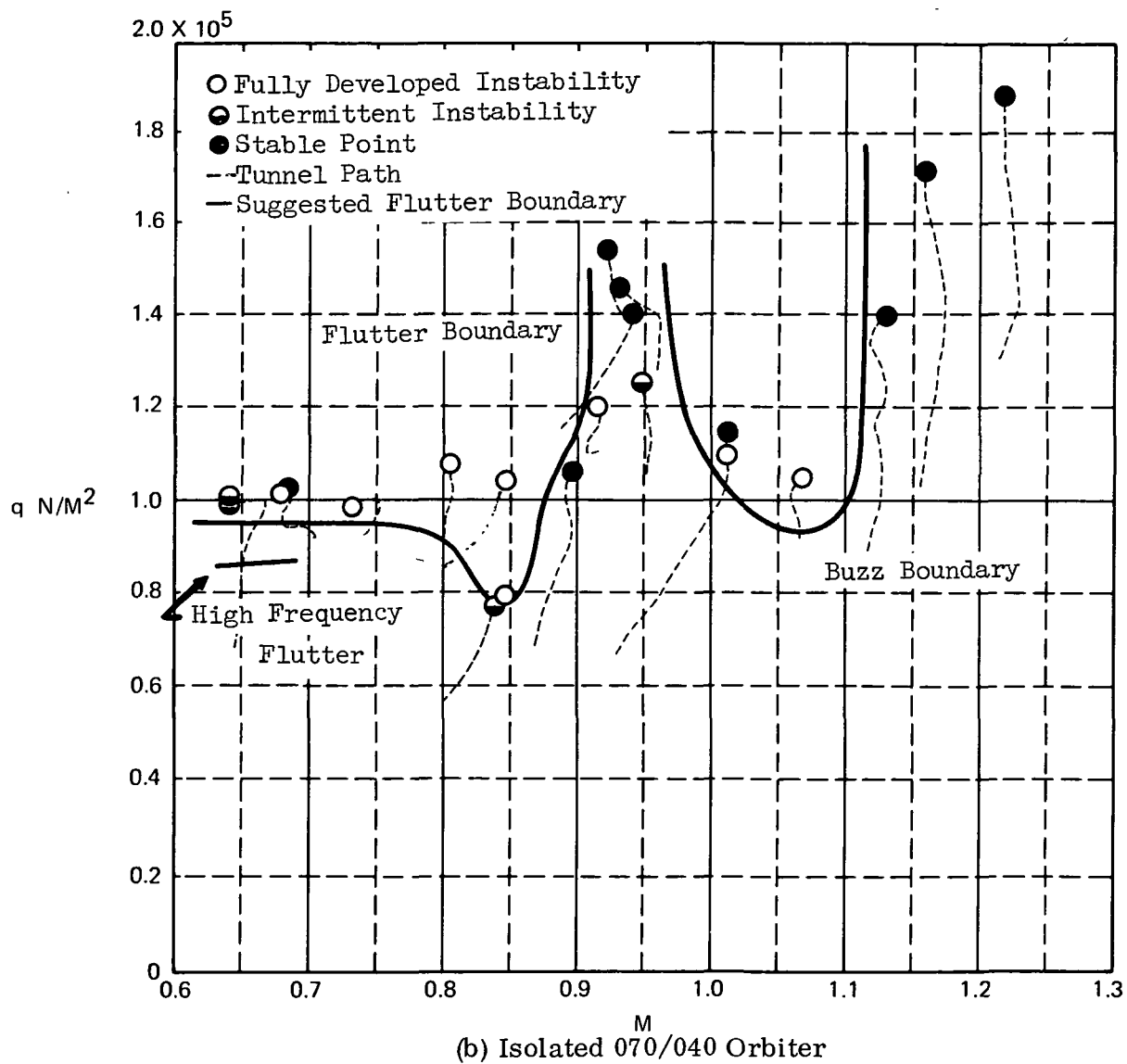
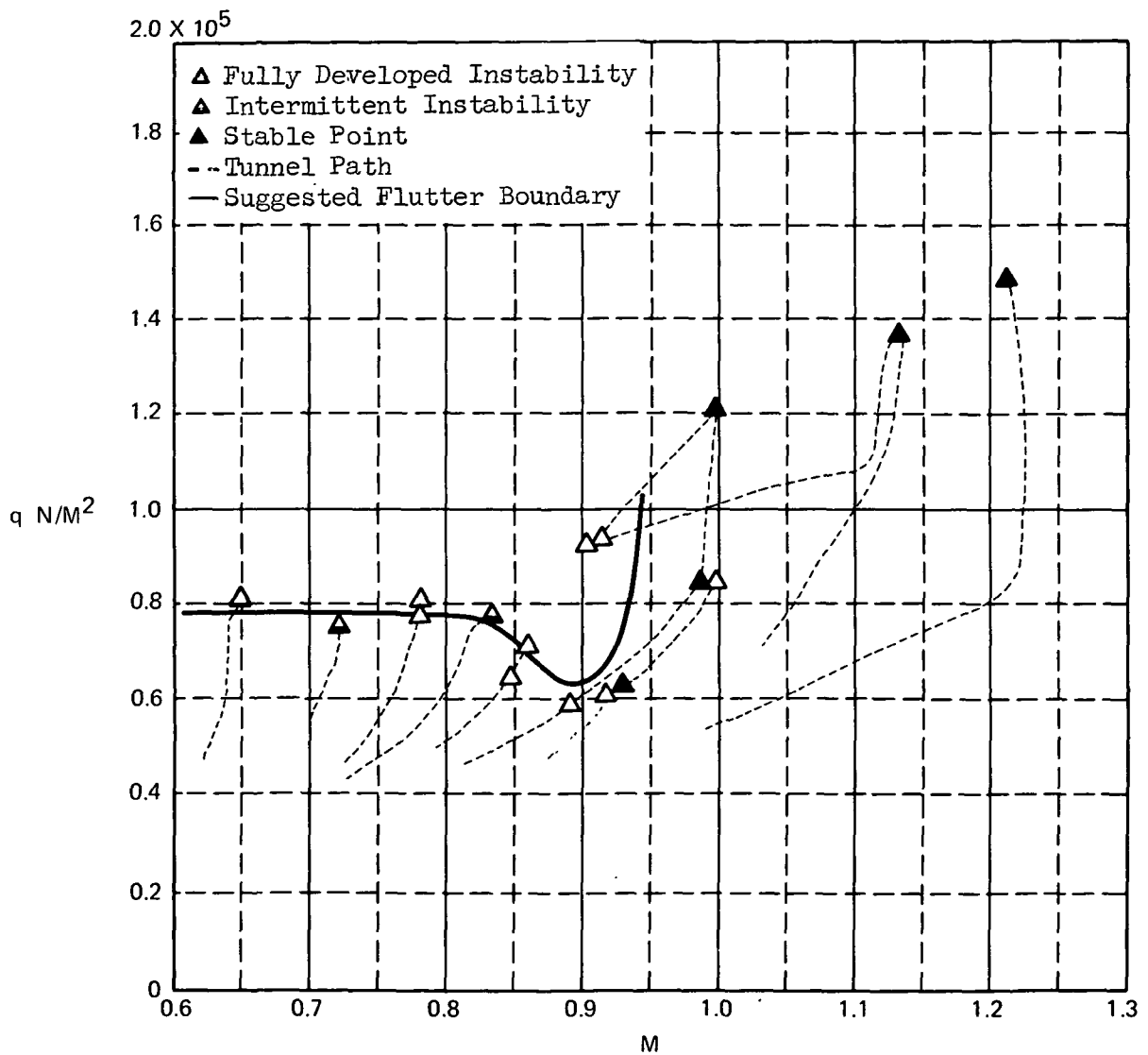
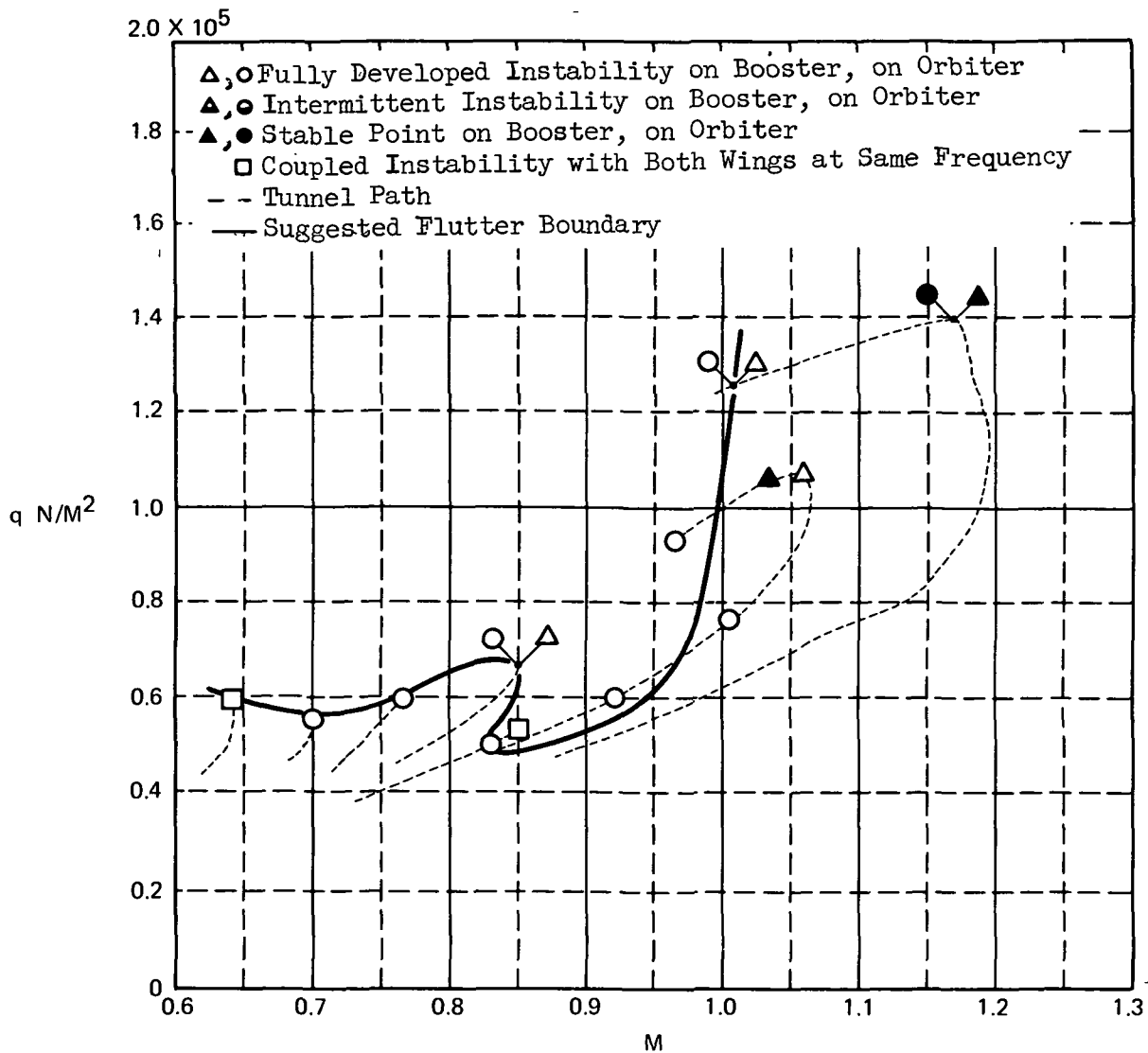


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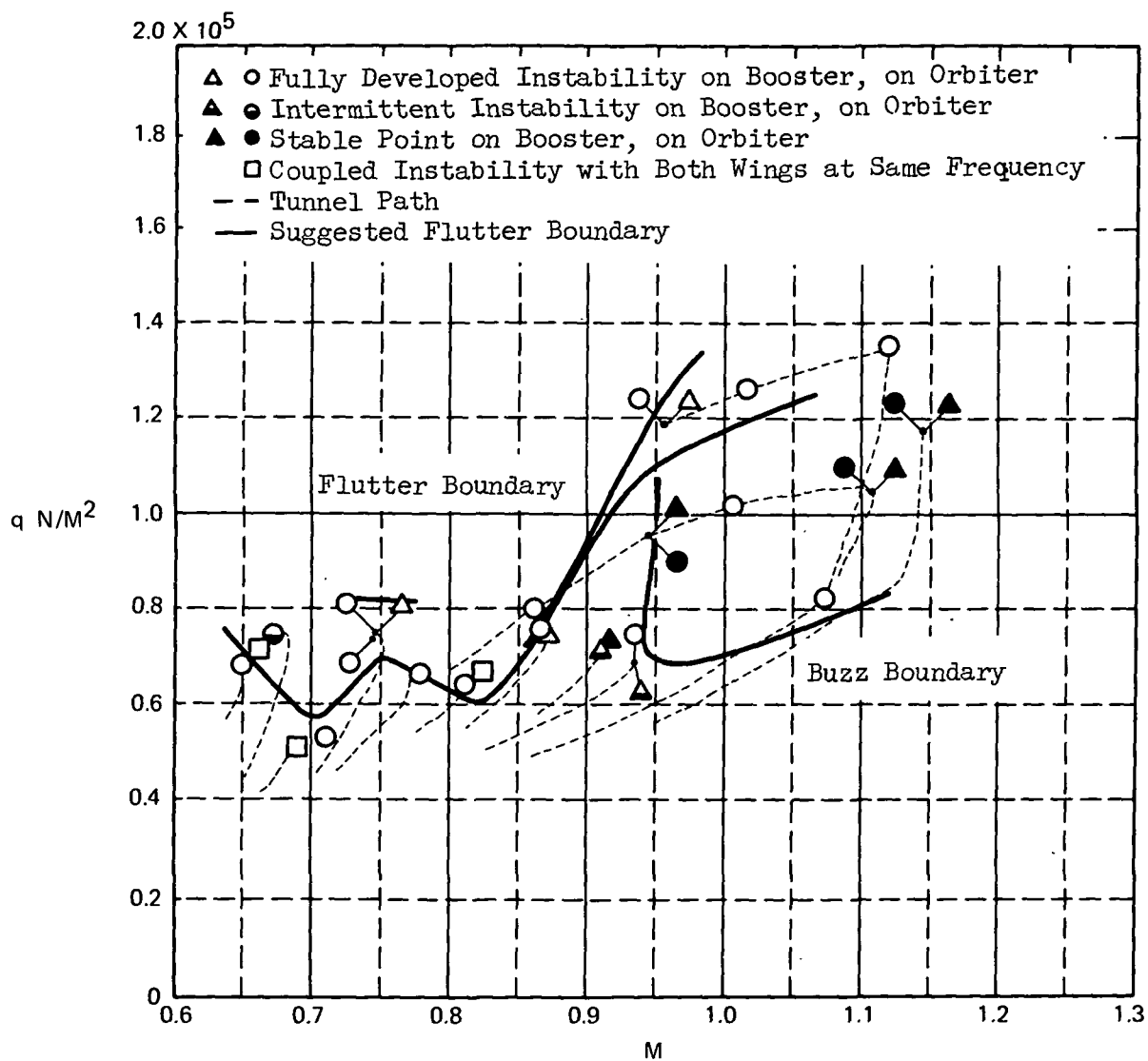
(c) Isolated 100 Booster

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(d) 070/032-100 Forward Mid Position

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(e) 070/032-100 Forward Low Position

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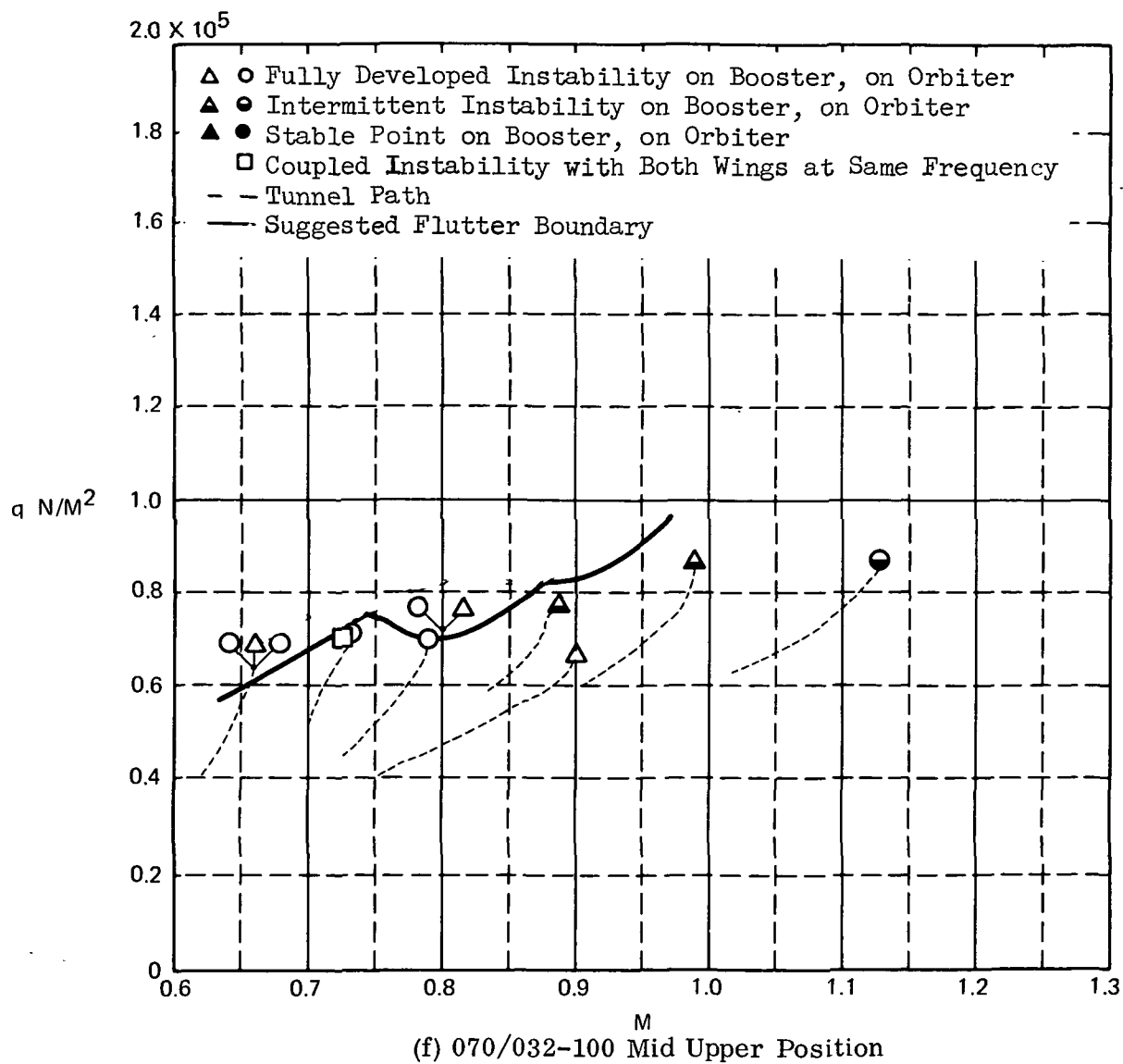


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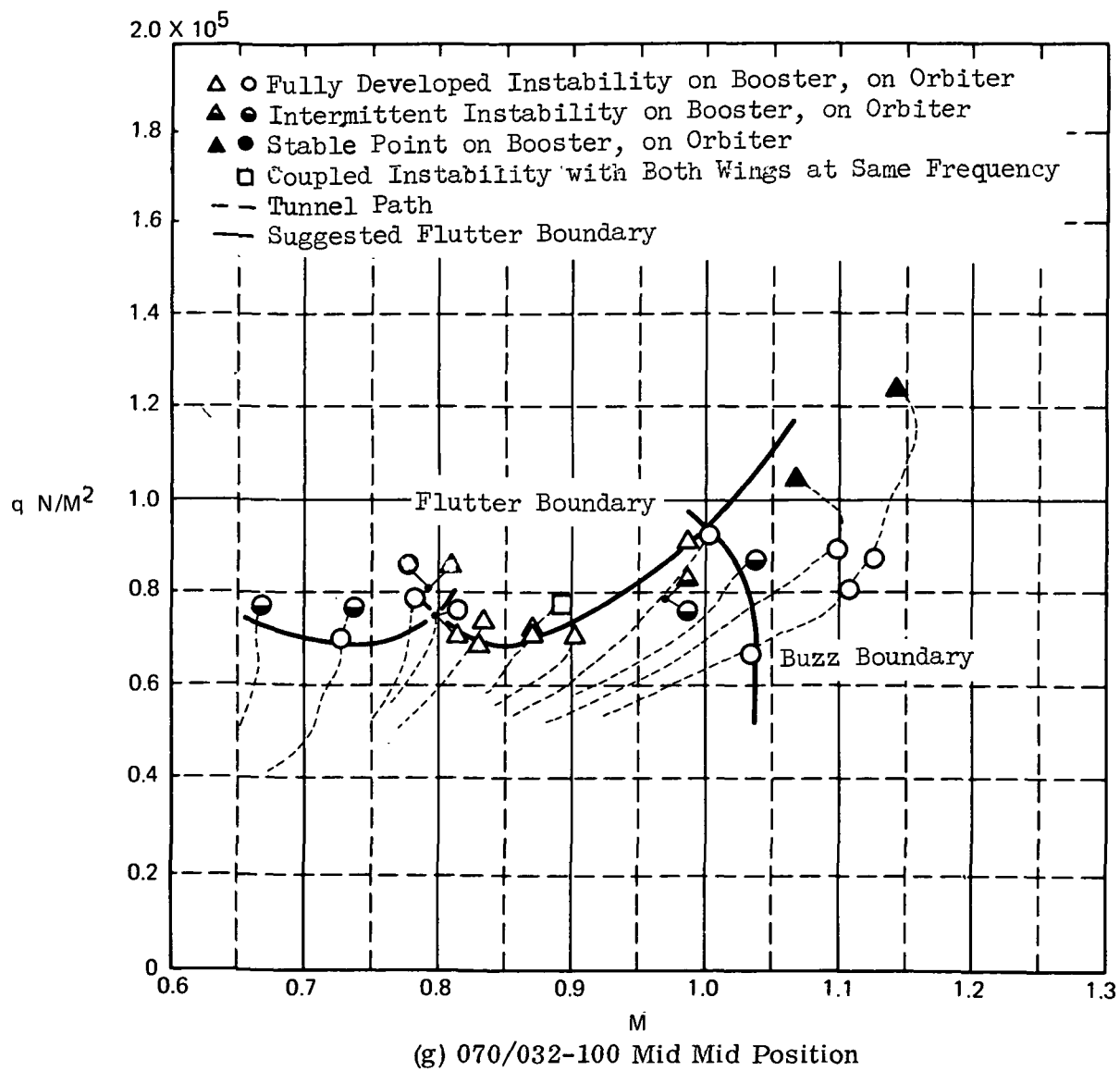
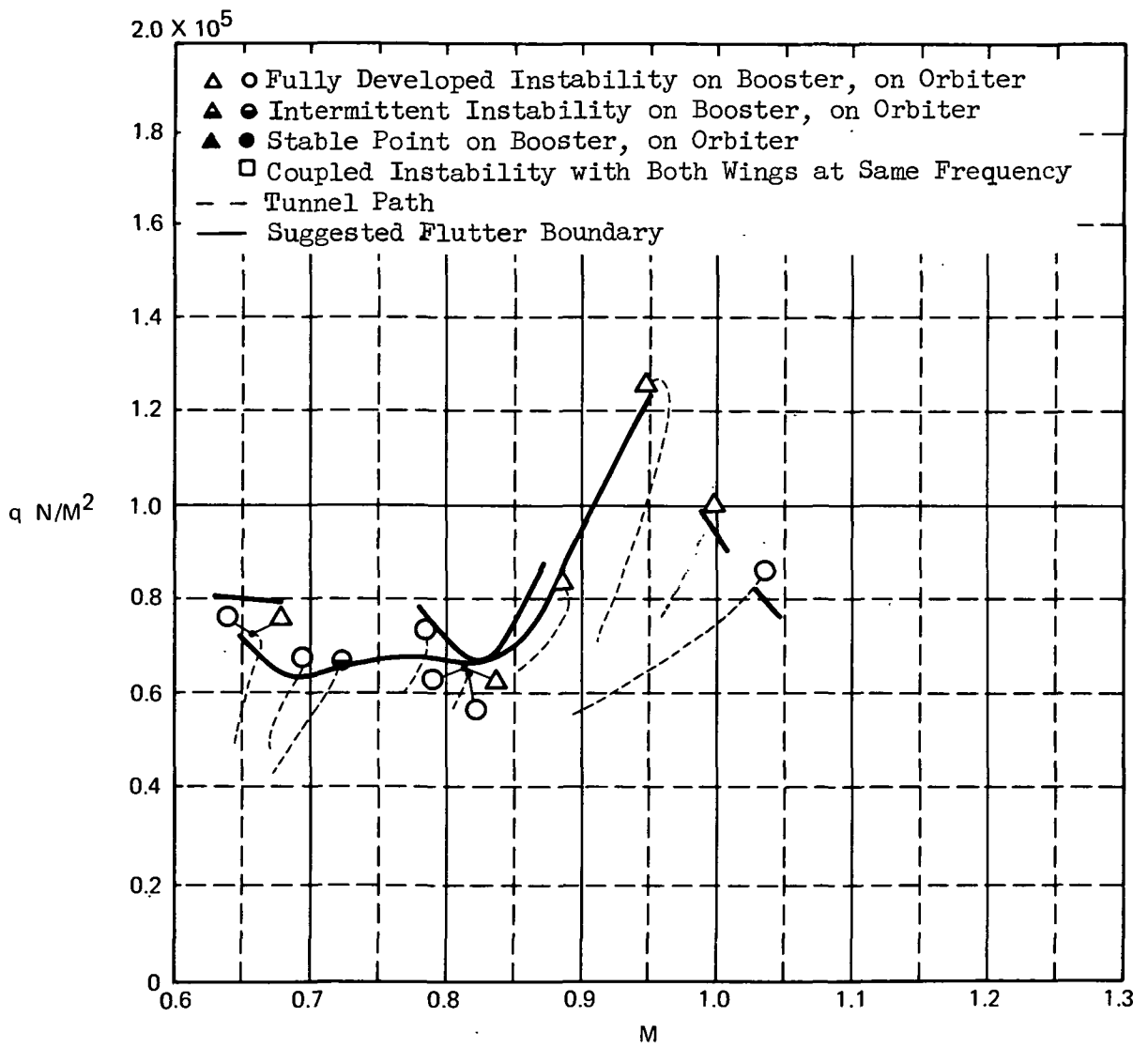


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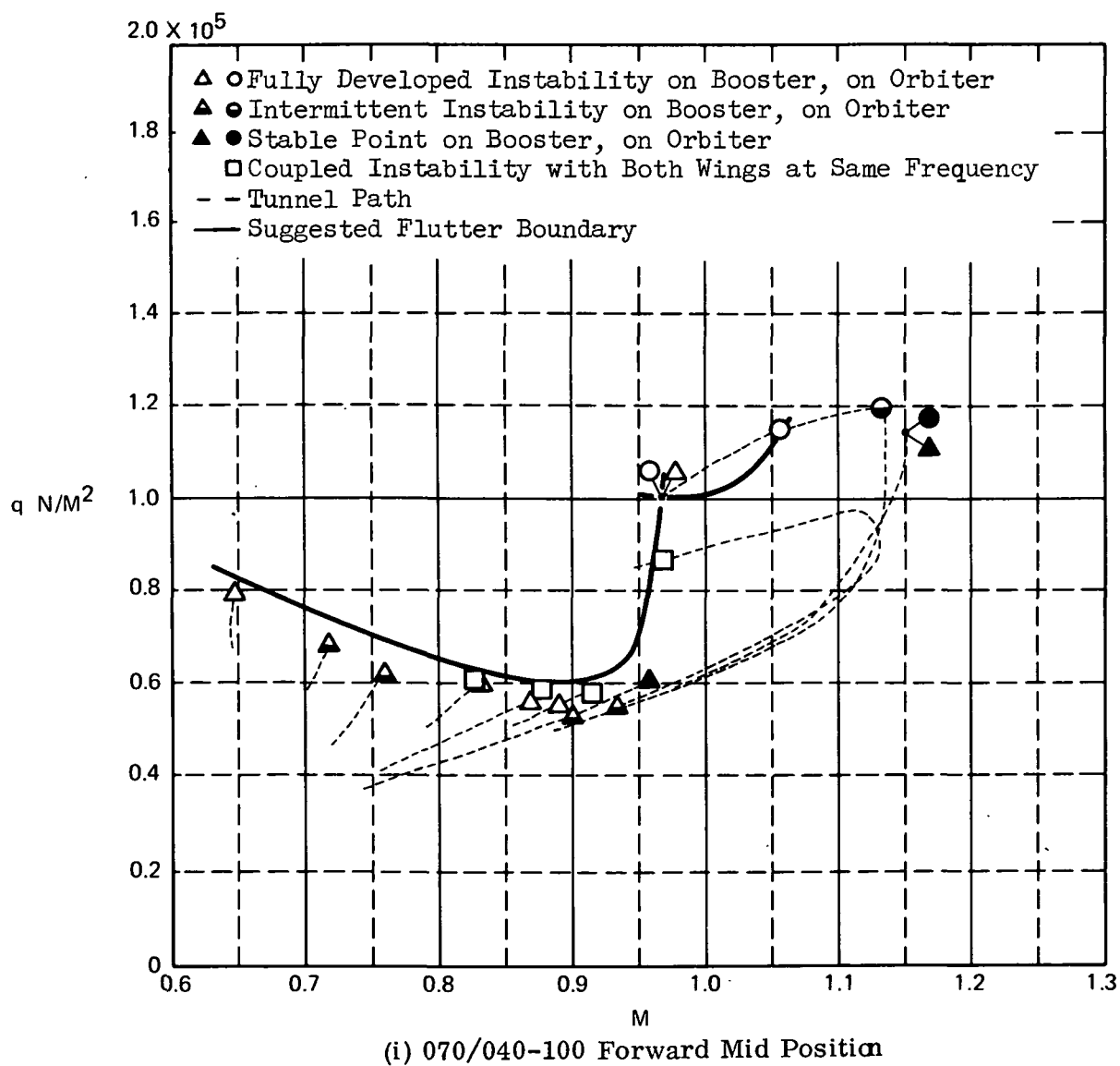
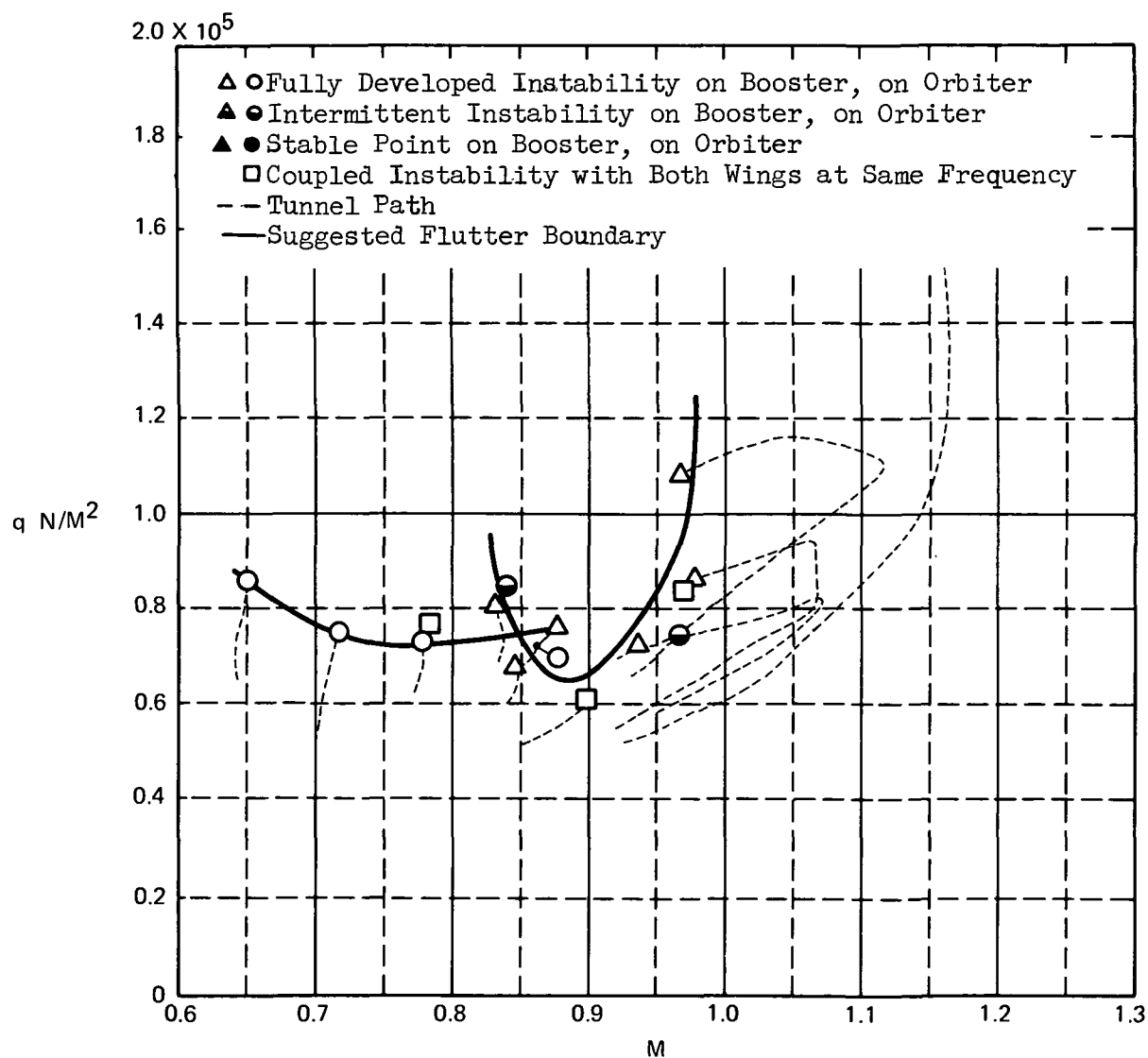


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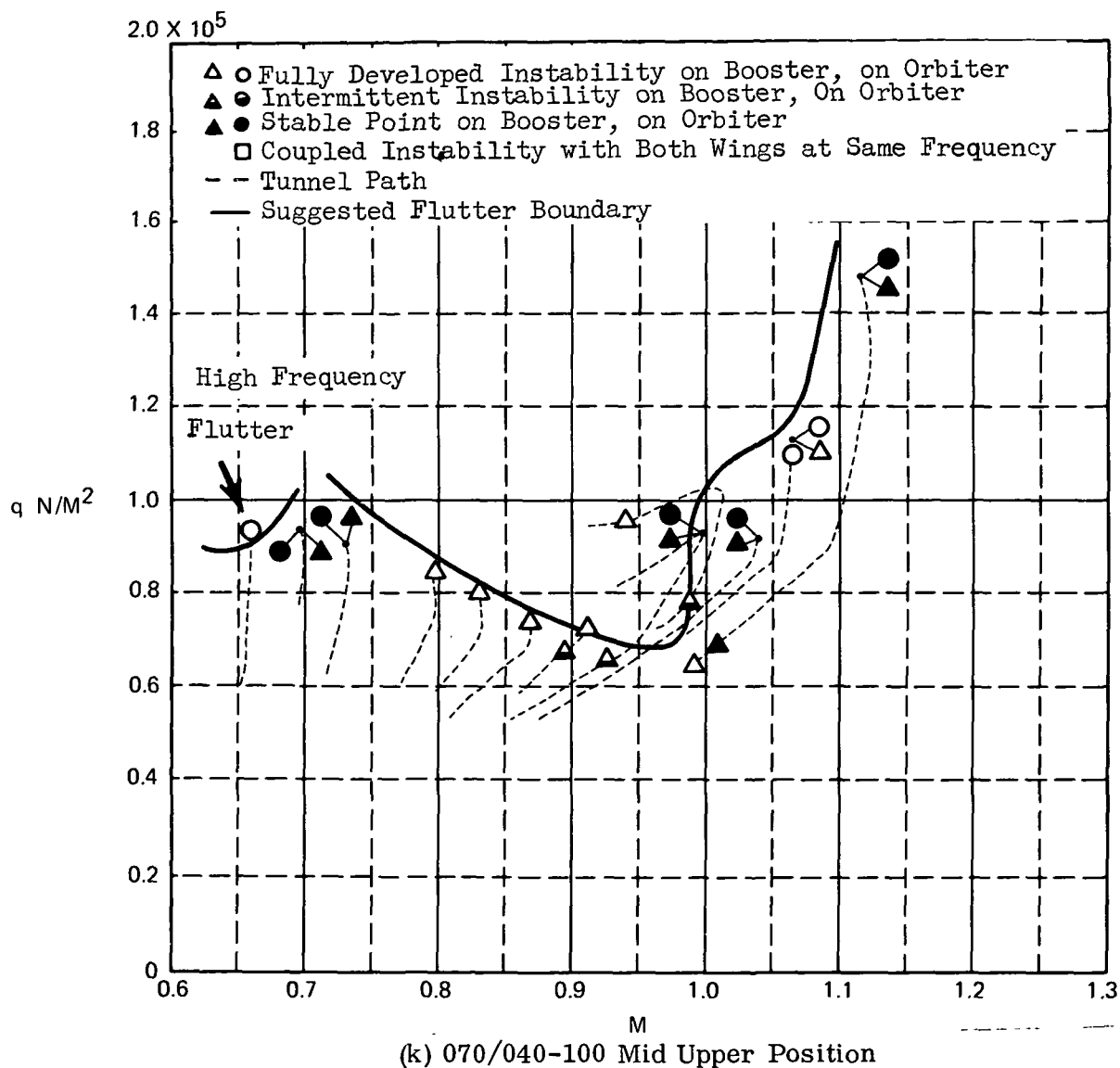
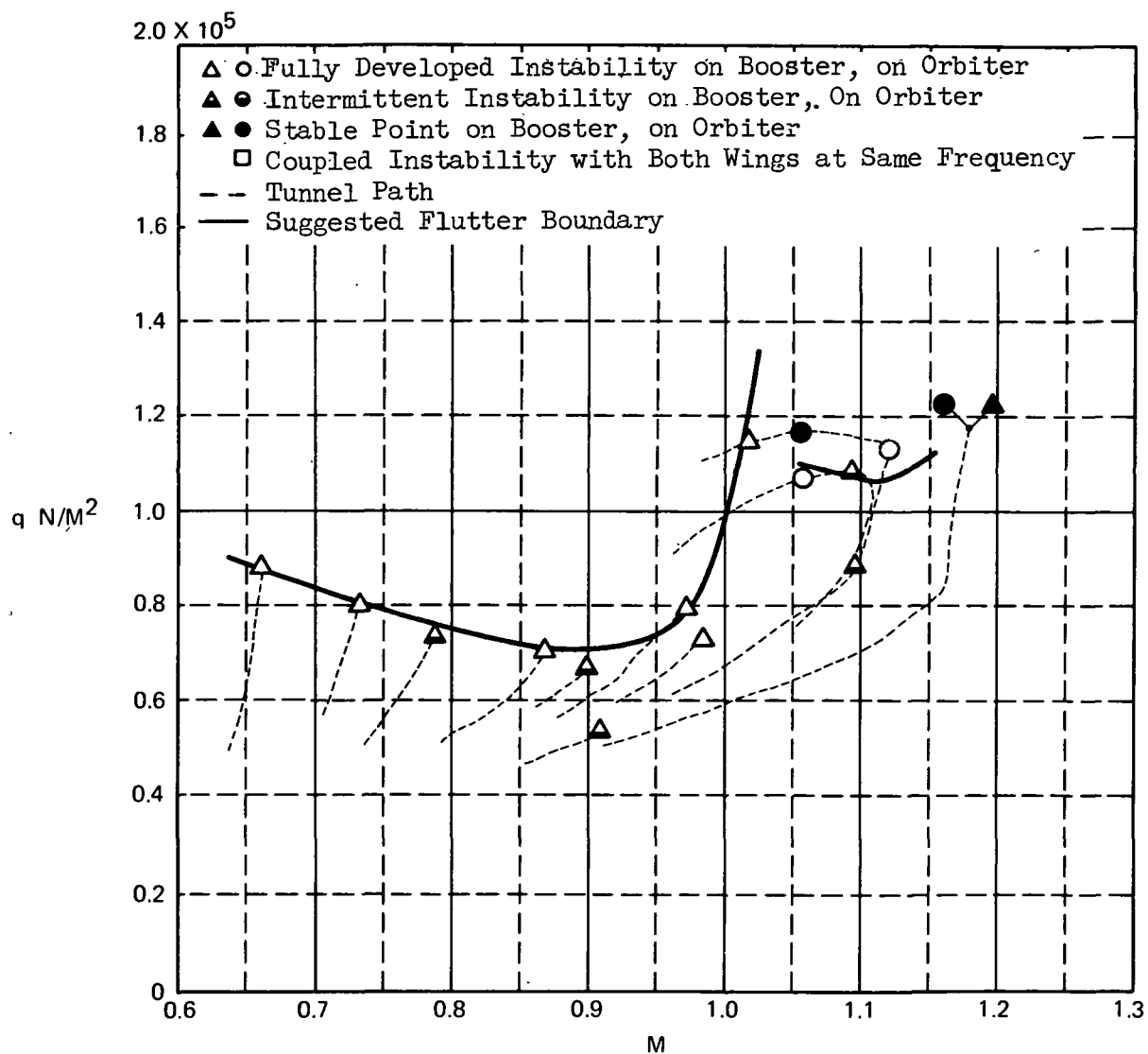


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(1) 070/040-100 Mid Mid Position

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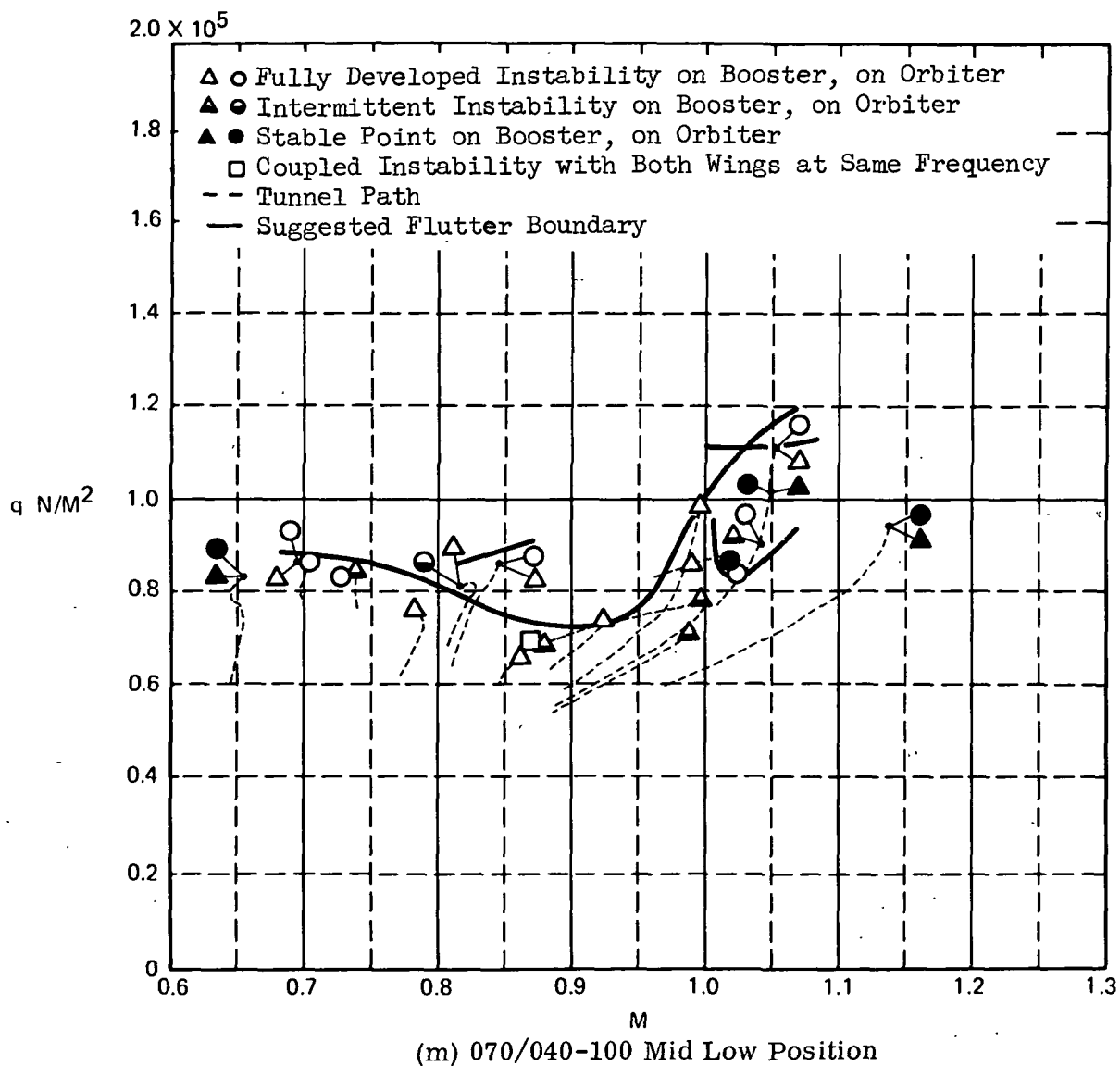
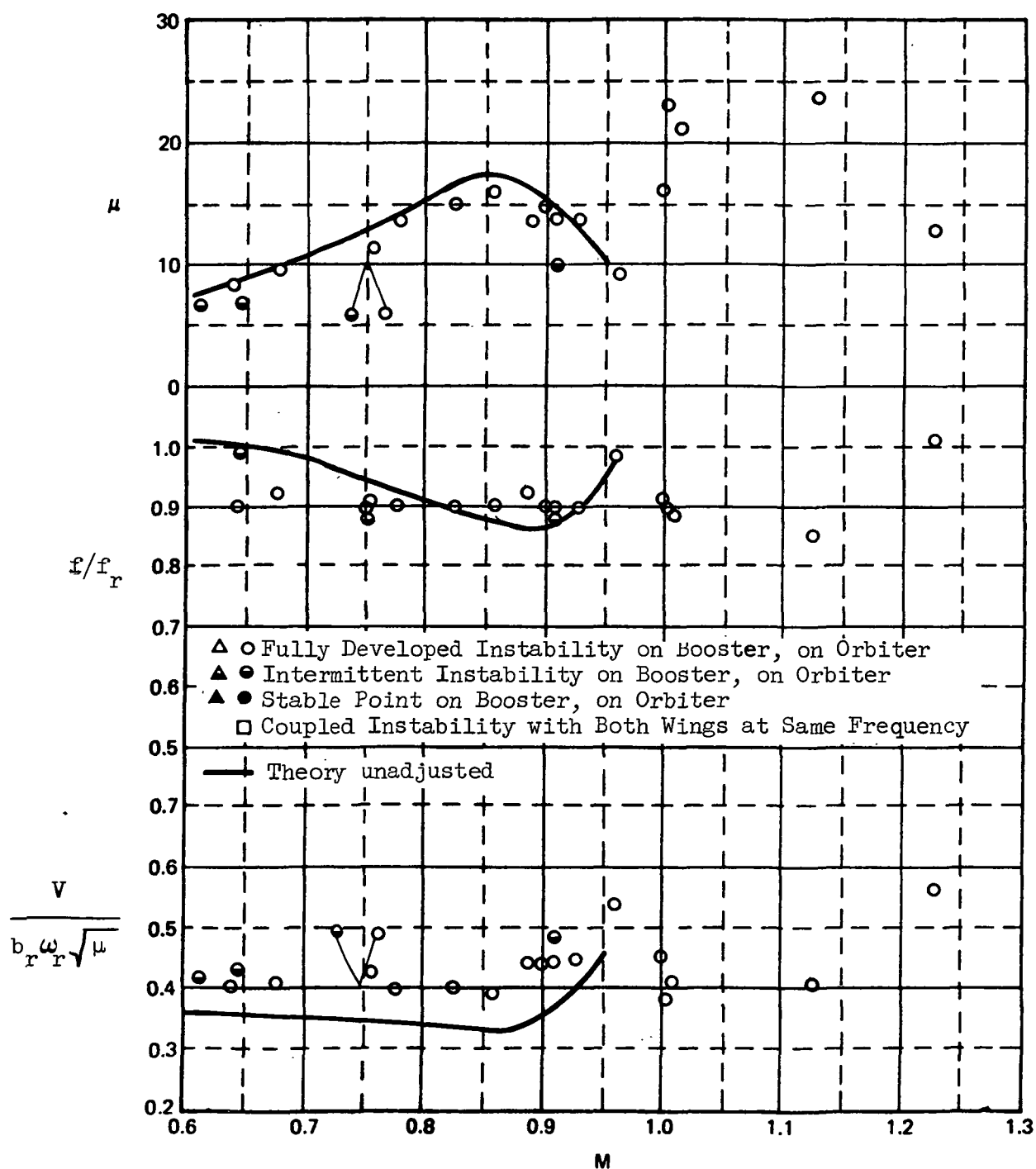
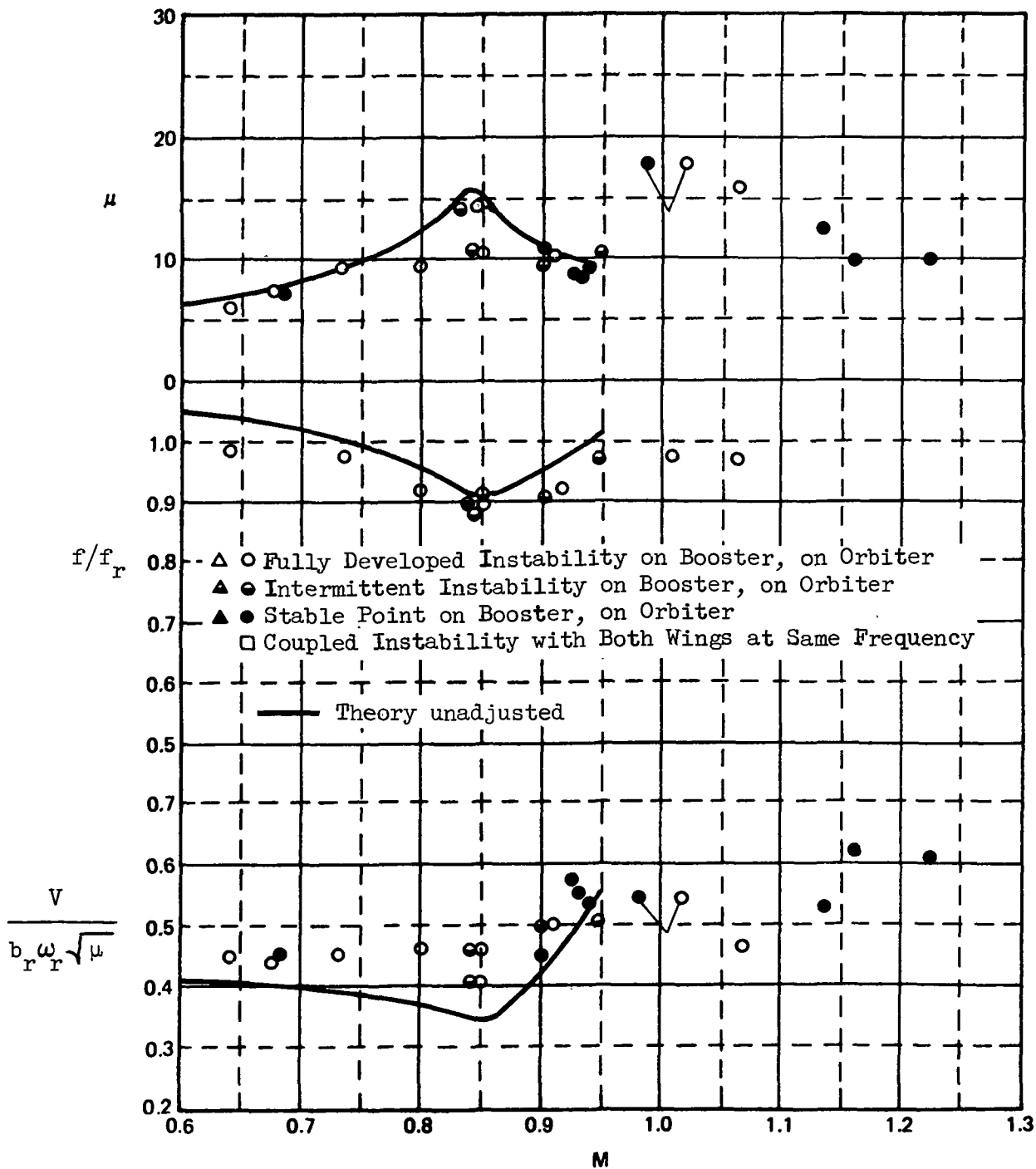


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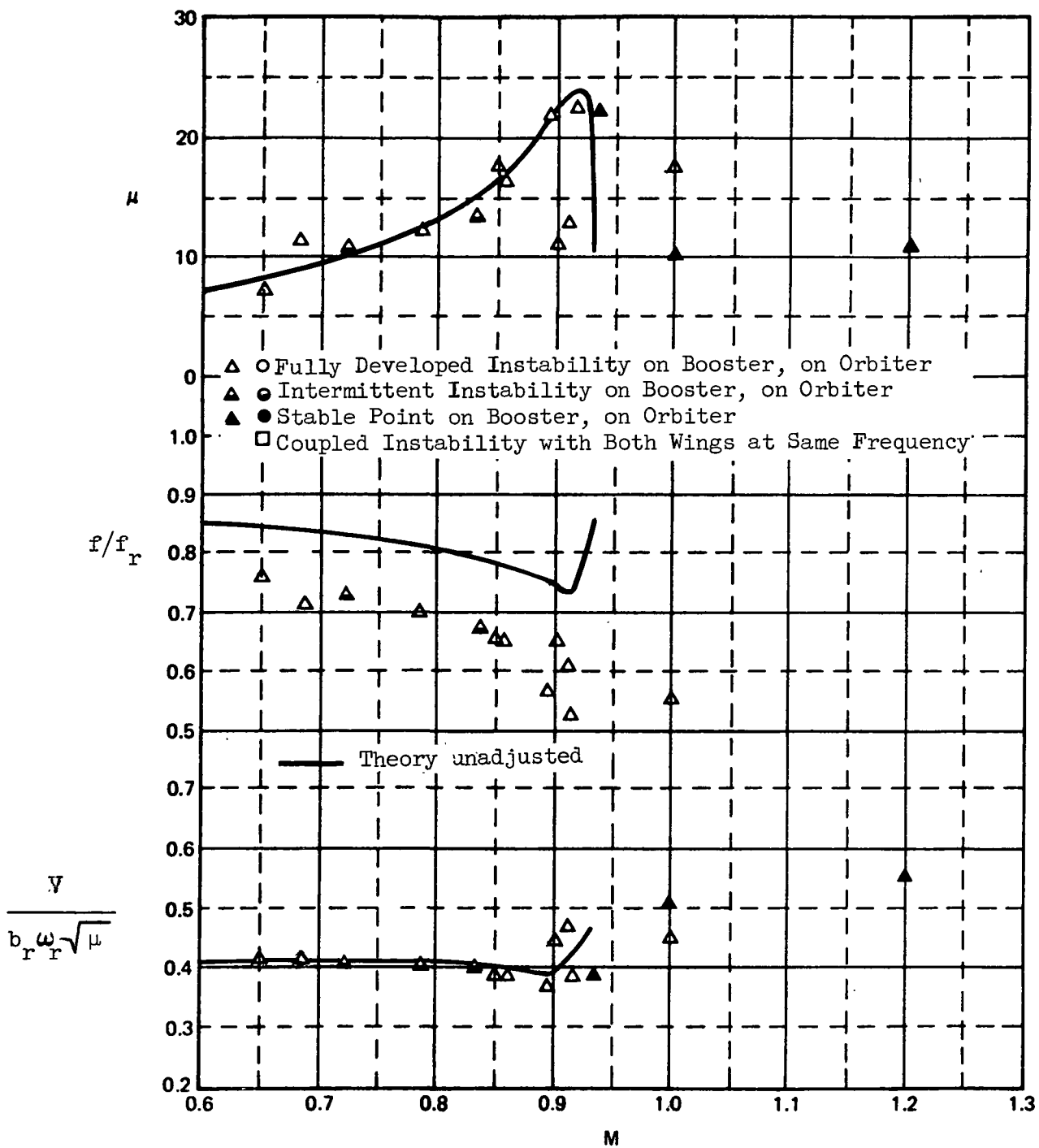


(a) Isolated O70/032 Orbiter  
 Figure 9. Variation of Mass Density Ratio, Flutter Frequency Ratio, and Flutter Speed Index With Mach Number.

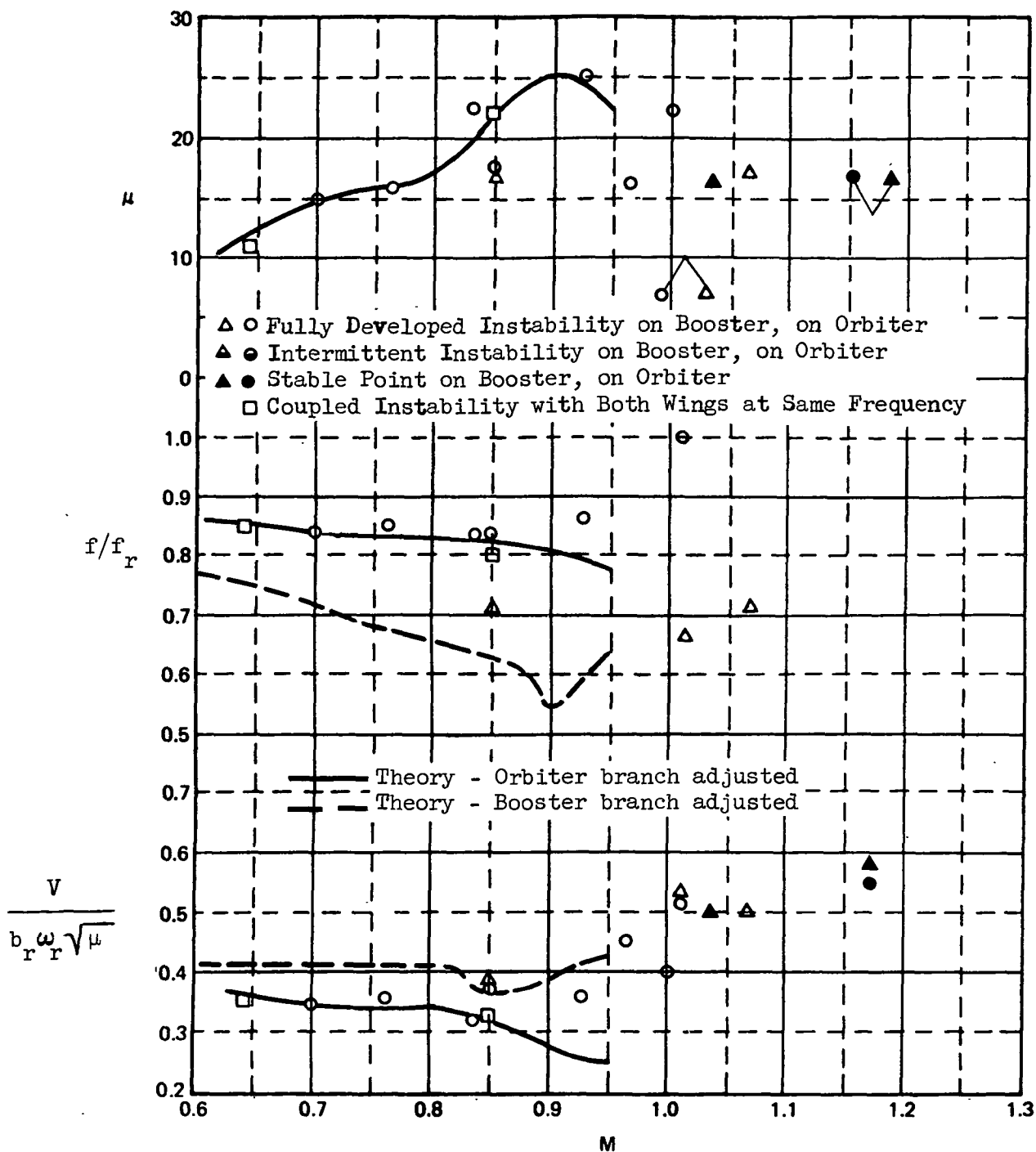




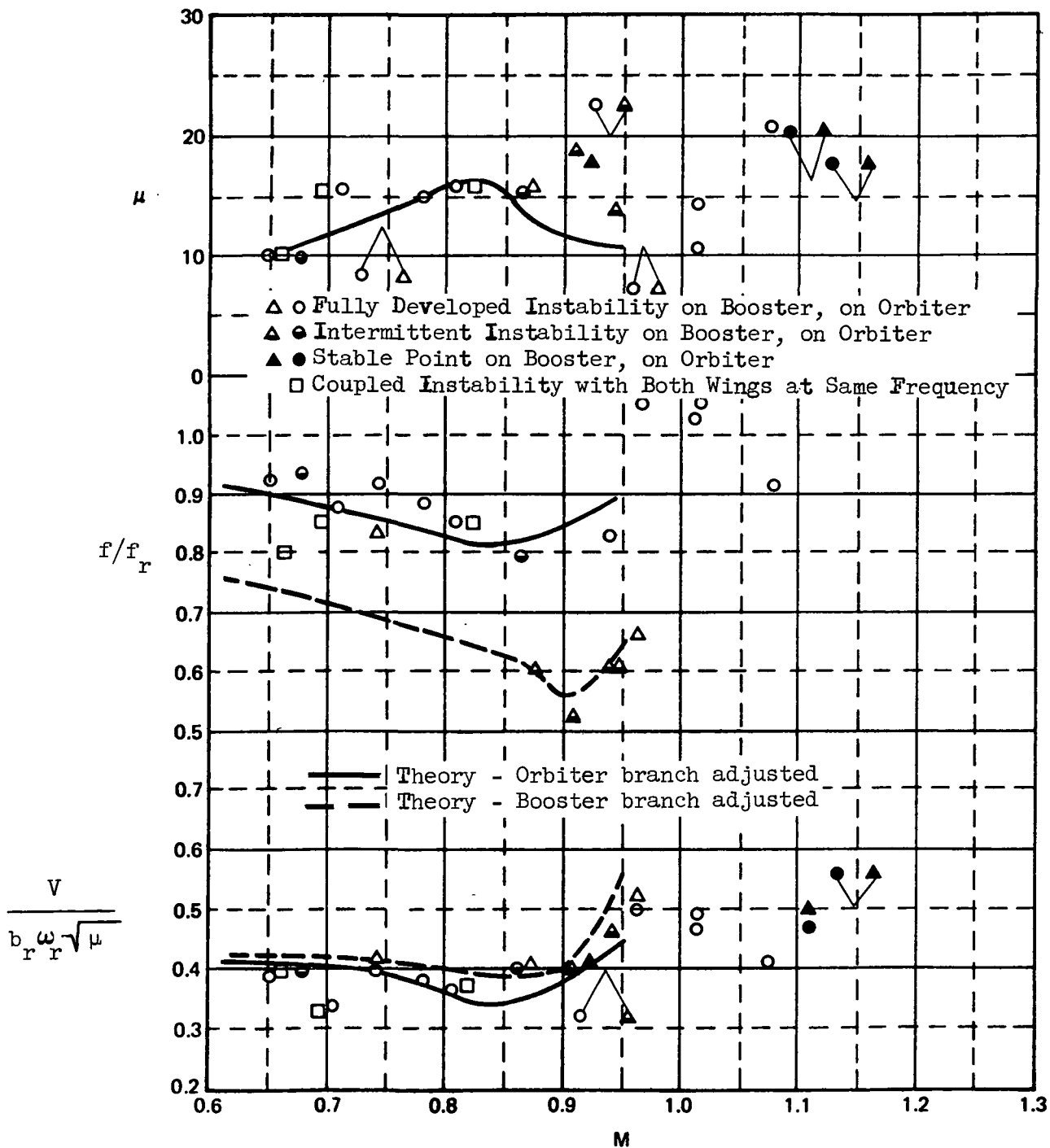
(b) Isolated 070/040 Orbiter  
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(c) Isolated 100 Booster  
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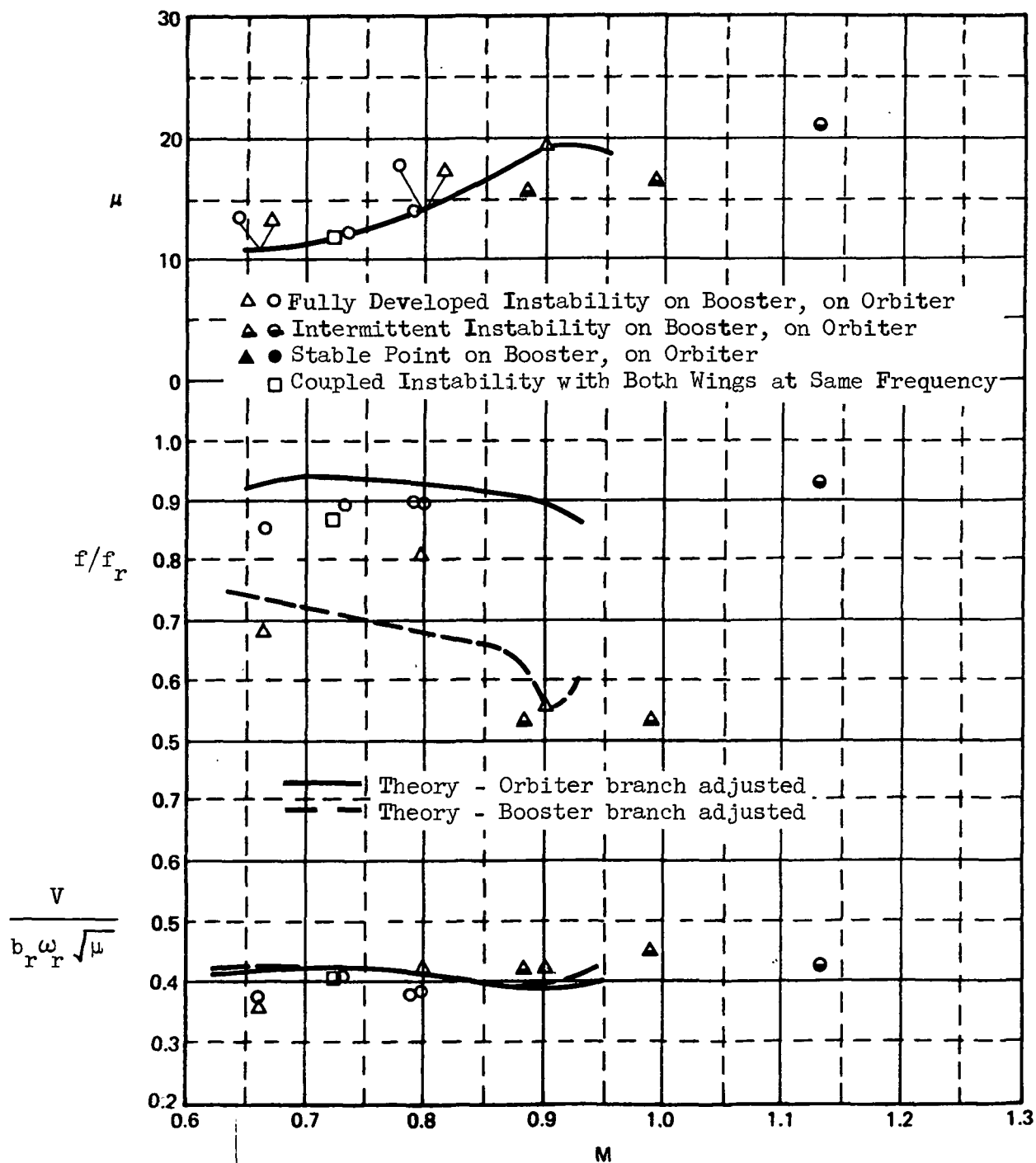


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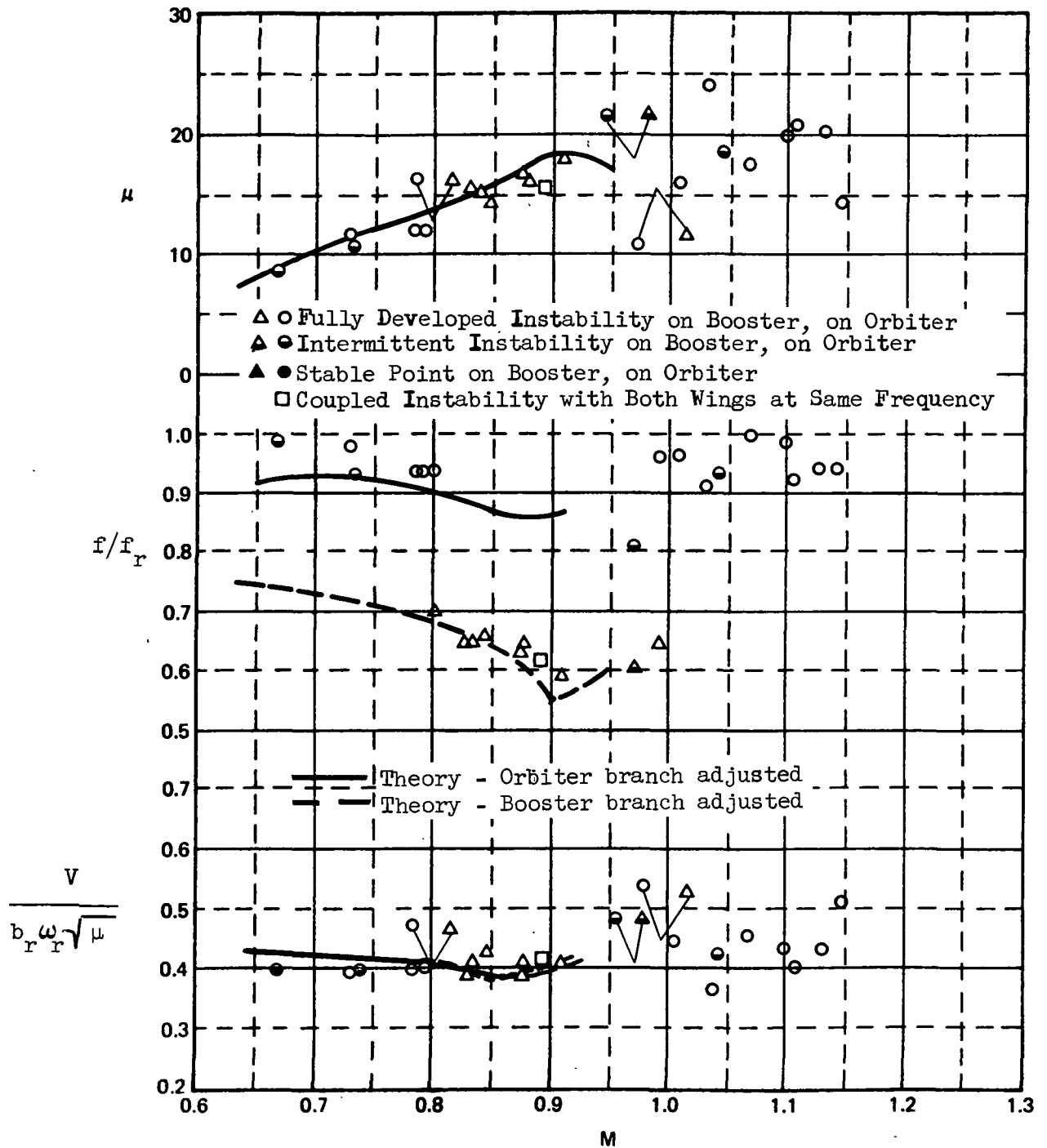
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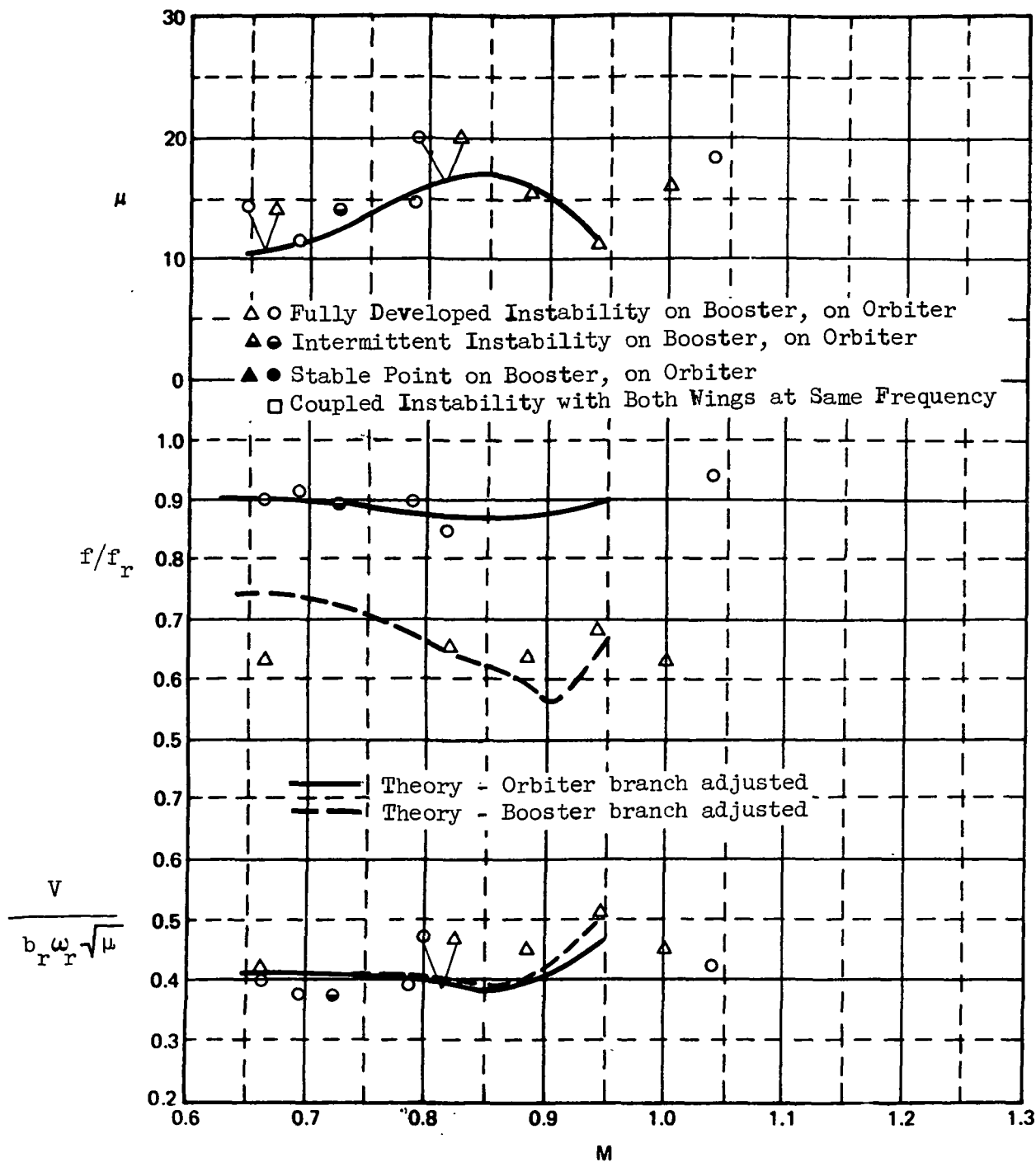
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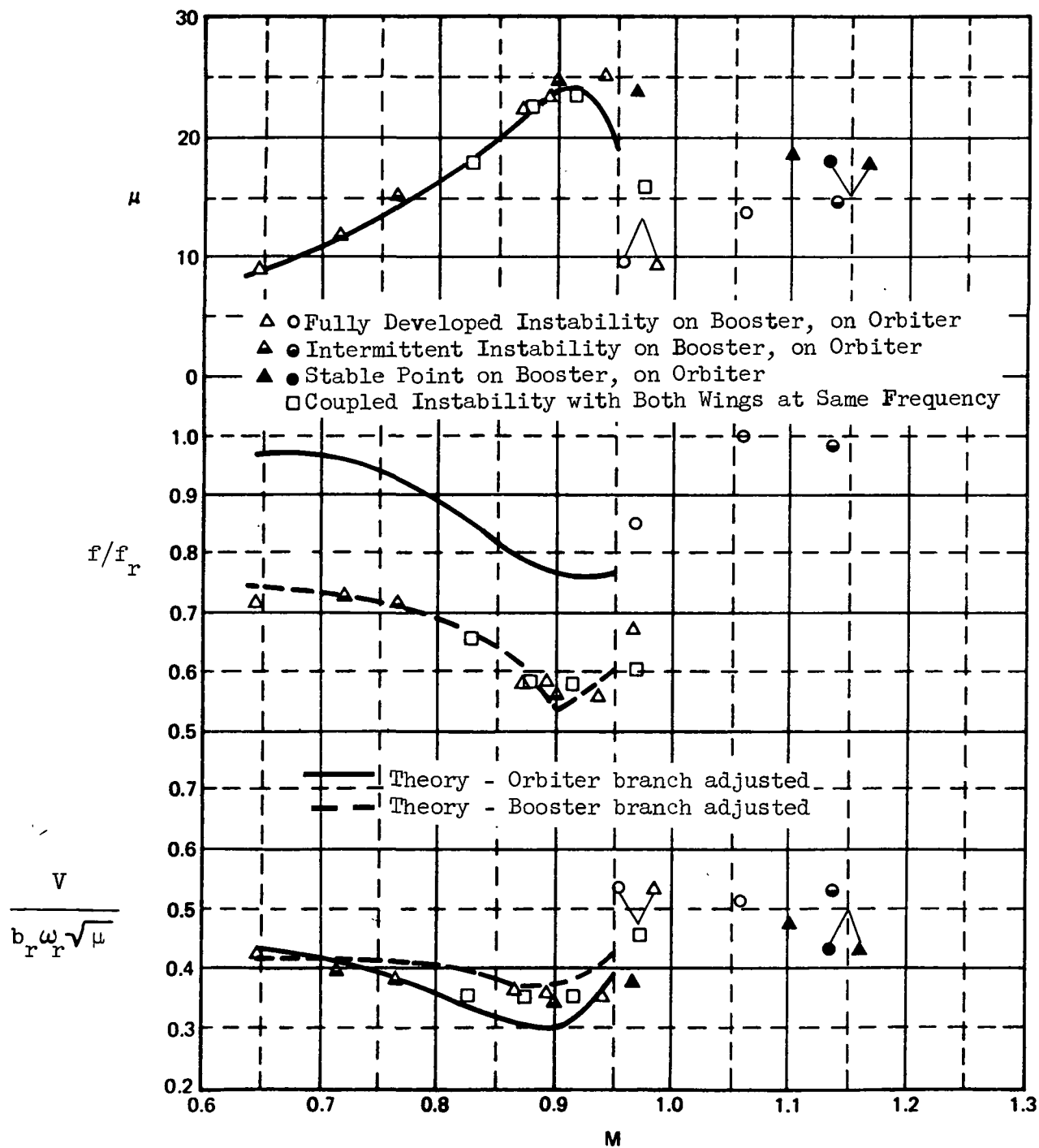


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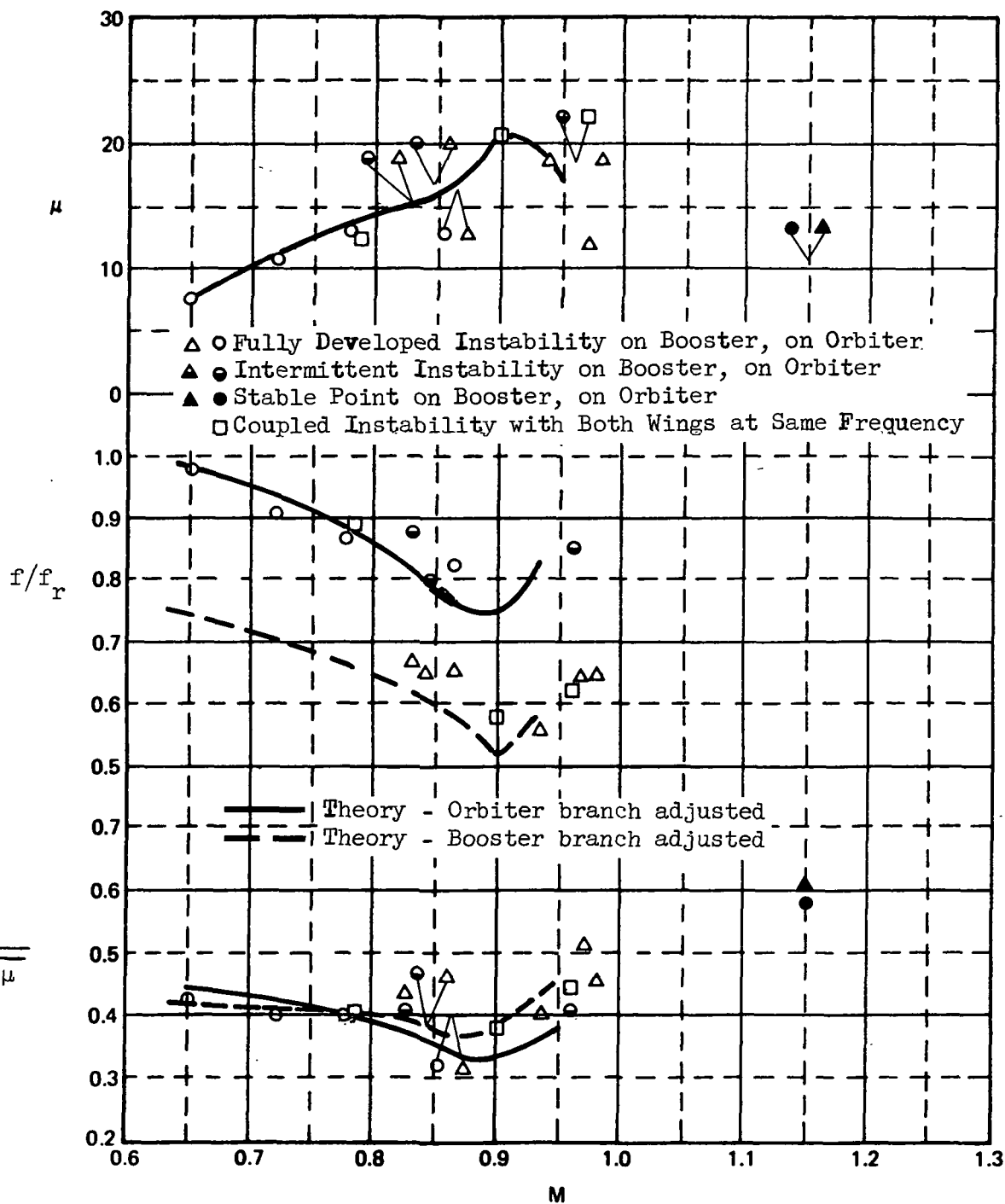
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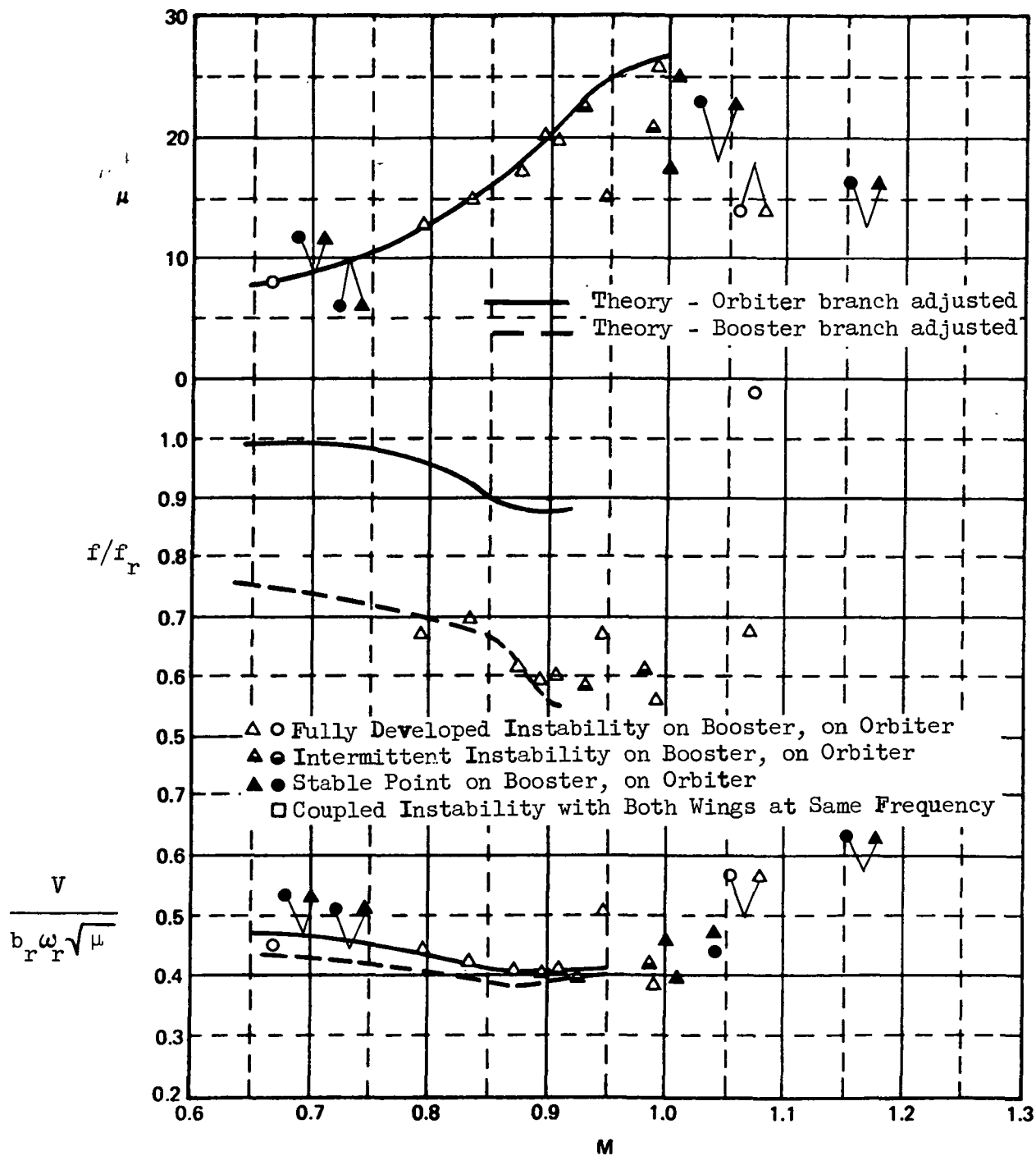
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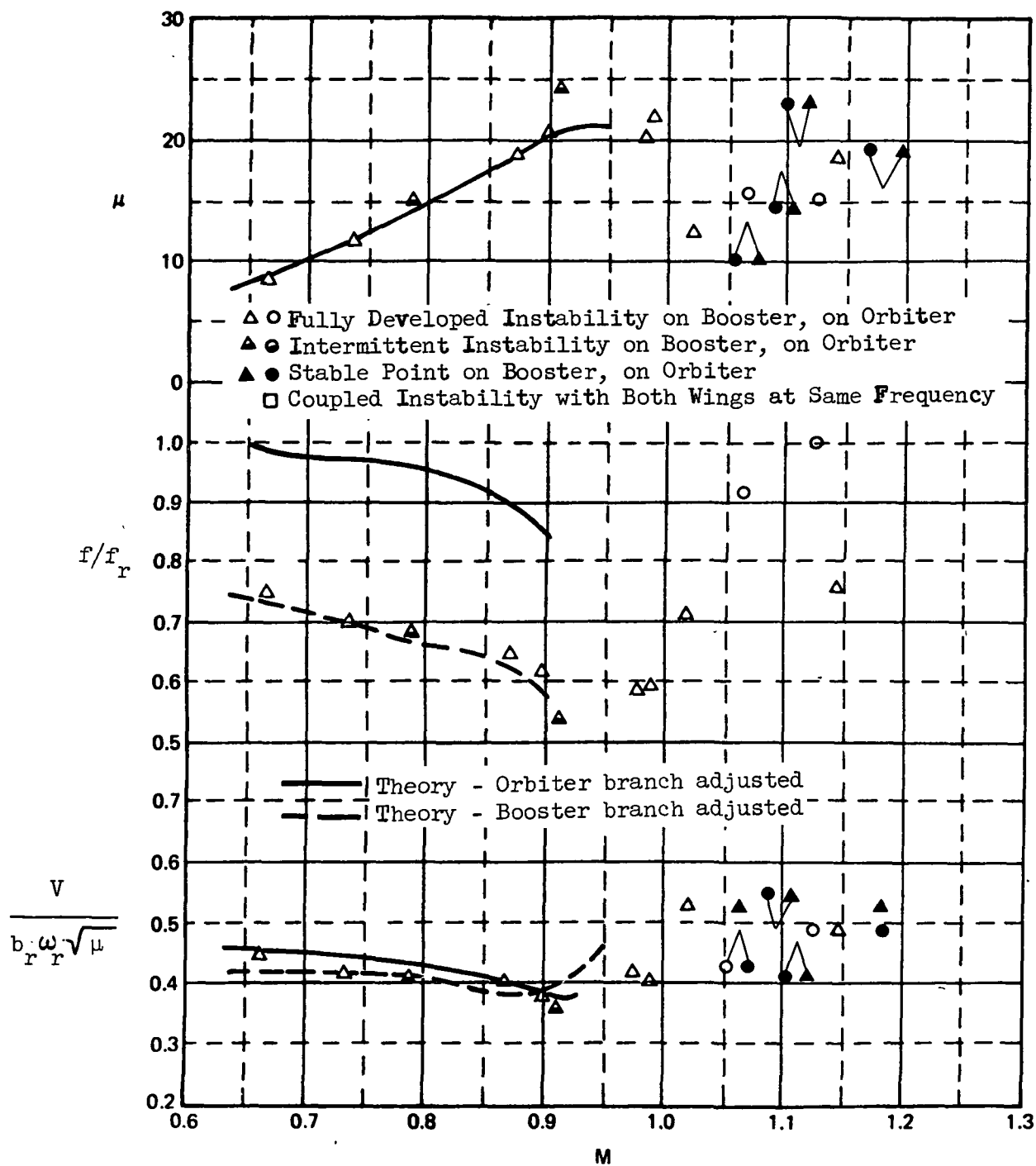


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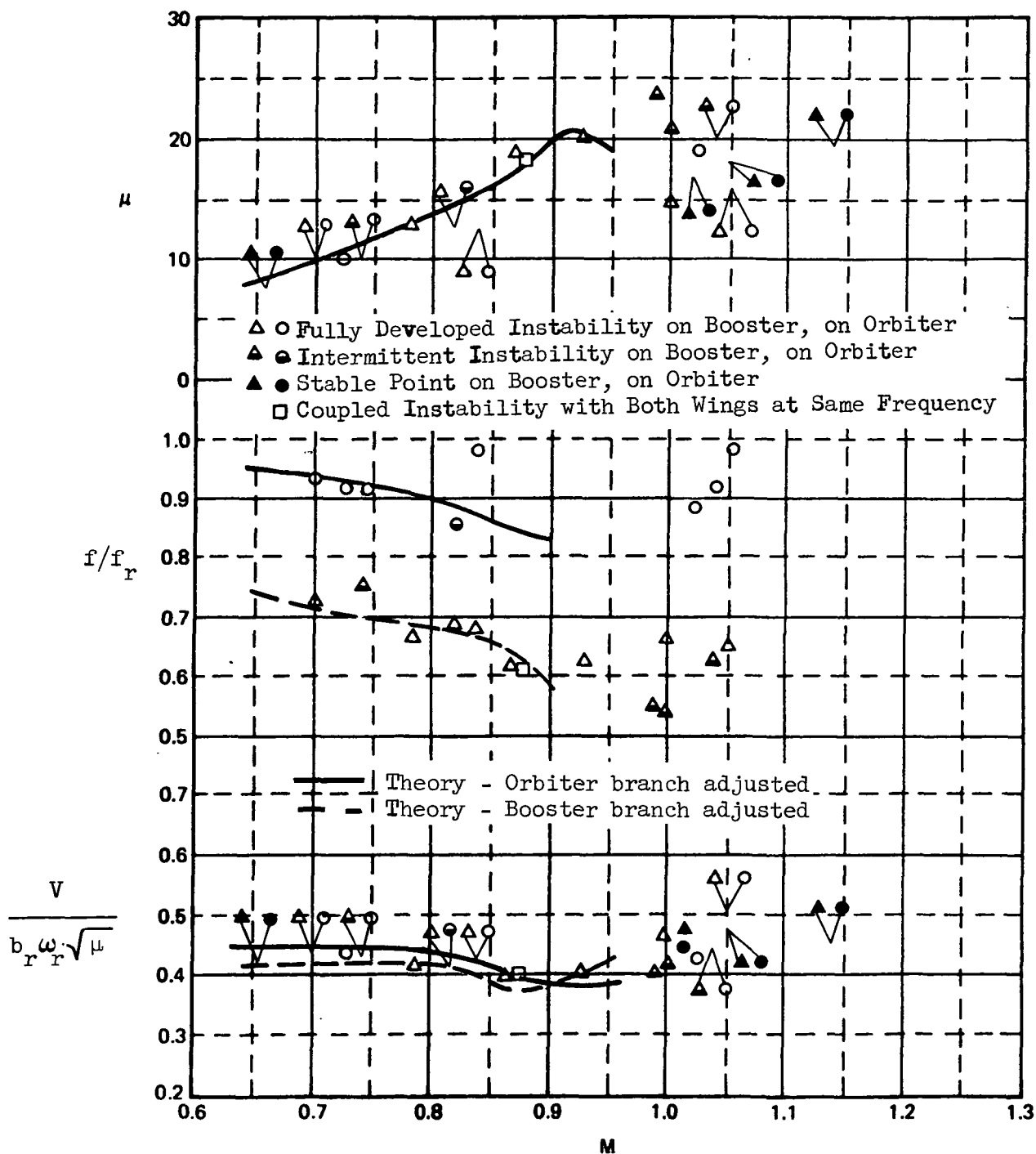
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(2) 070/040-100  $l/c = 0.73$   $h/c = 0.4$

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(m) 070/040-100  $\ell/c = 0.73$   $h/c = 0.6$

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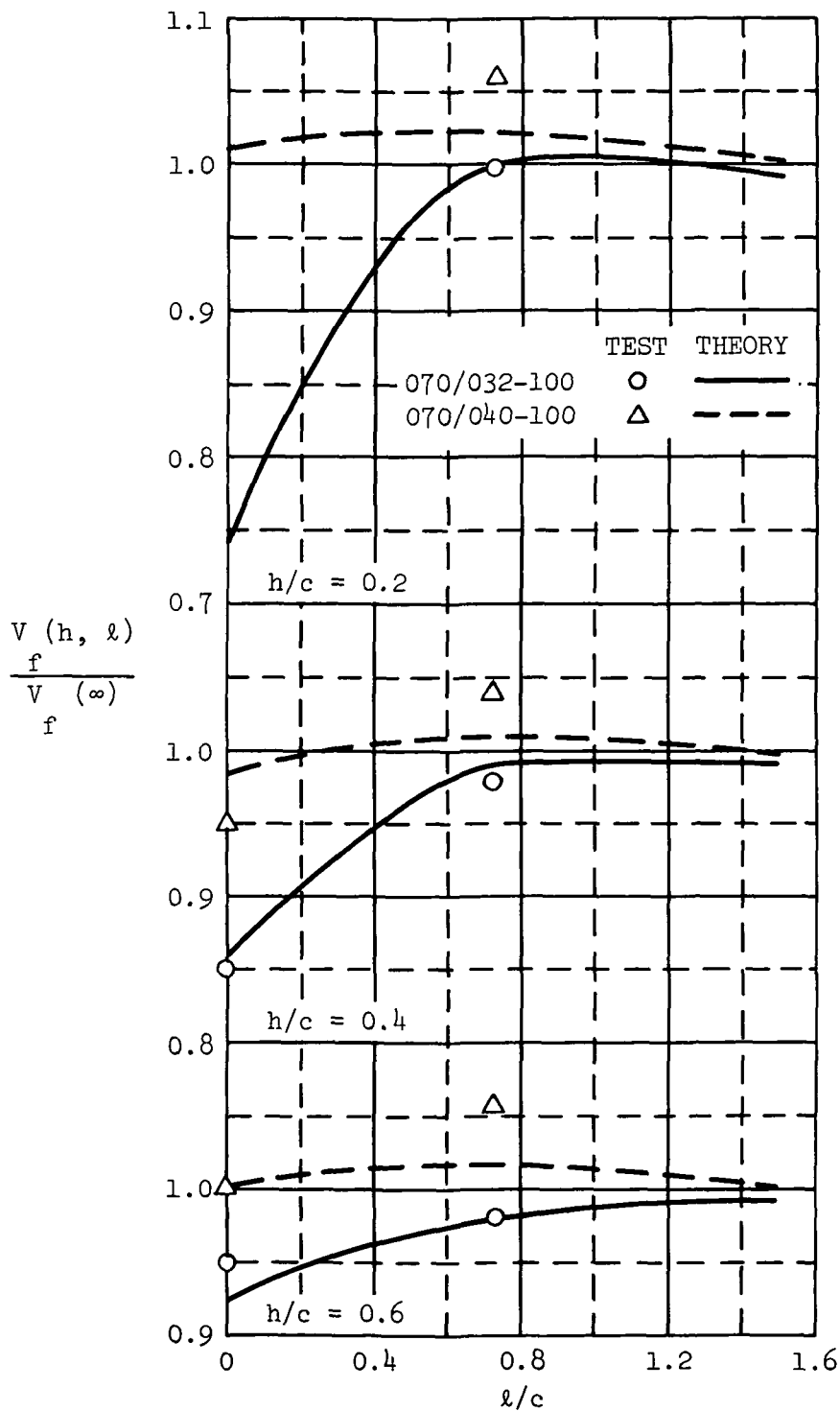


Figure 10. Minimum Subsonic Flutter Speed as a Function of Streamwise and Vertical Separations (for 070/032-100 and 070/040-100 Wing Pairings.) (Theoretical Curve Faired through Analytical Points at  $l/c = 0.0, 0.73, 1.45$ .)

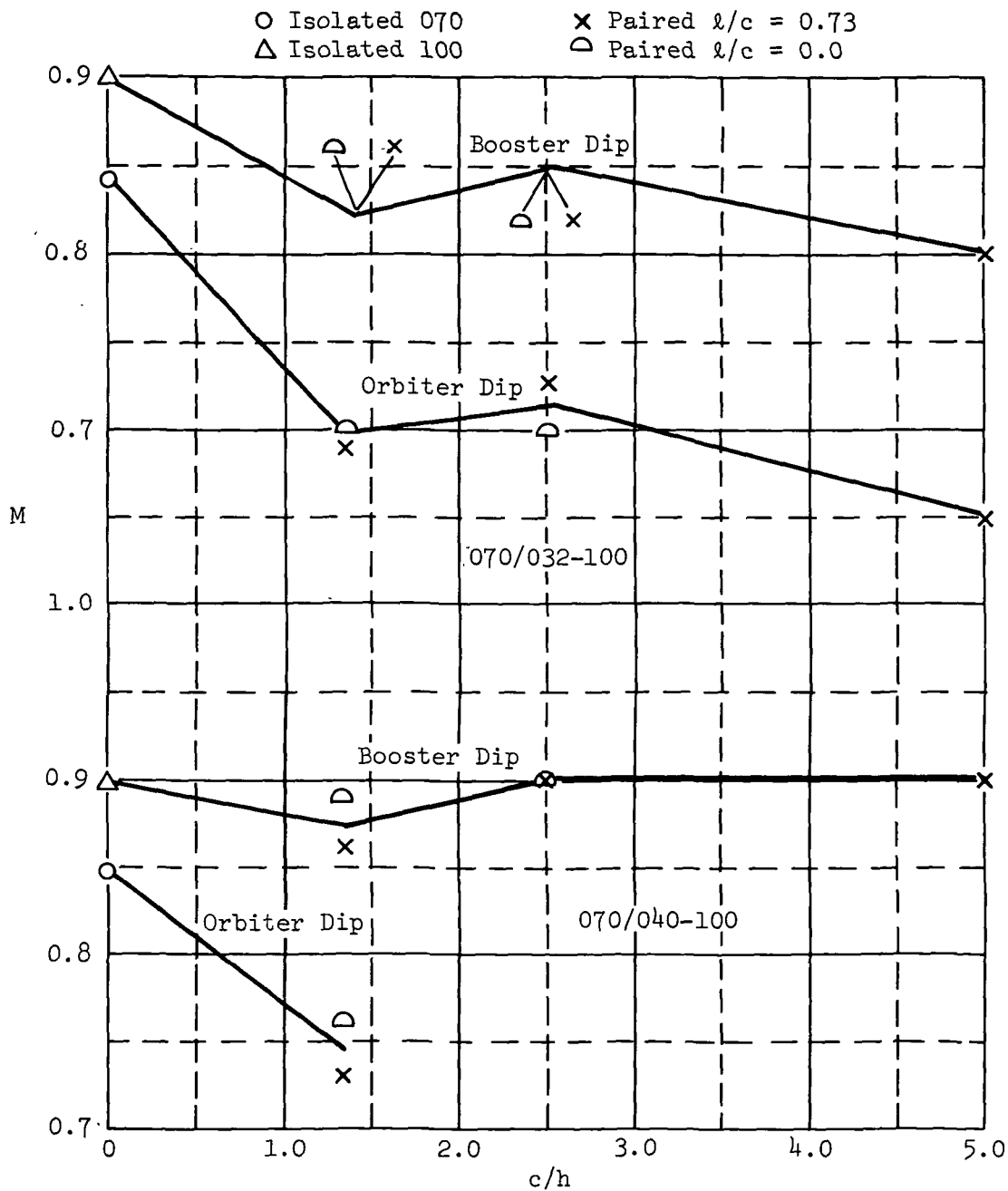


Figure 11. Experimental Variation of the Mach Number of the Minimum  $V_f$  with Vertical Separation (for 070/032-100 and 070/040-100).

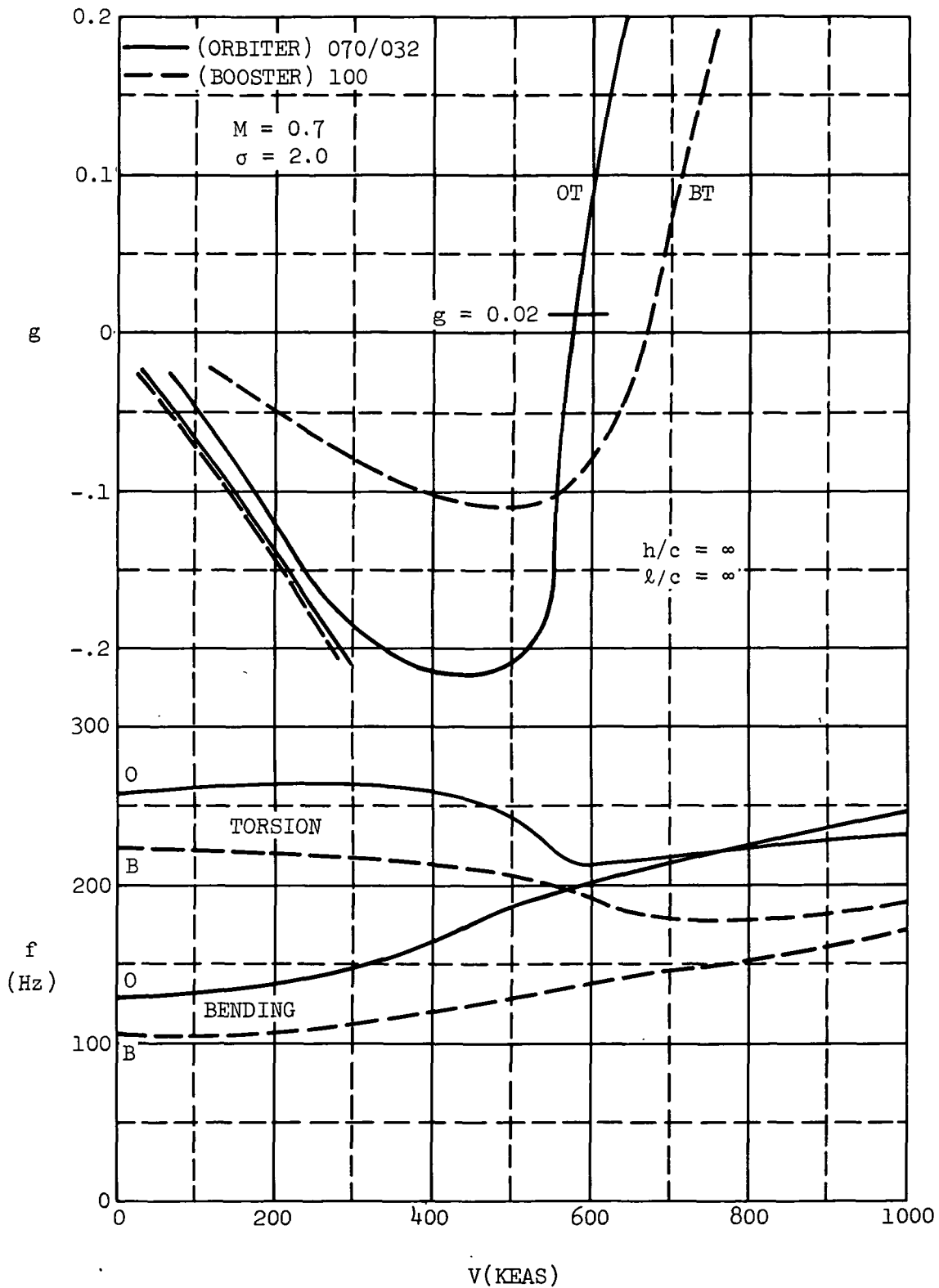


Figure 12. Damping and Frequency as a Function of Airspeed for 070/032 and 100 Wings without Aerodynamic Interference.

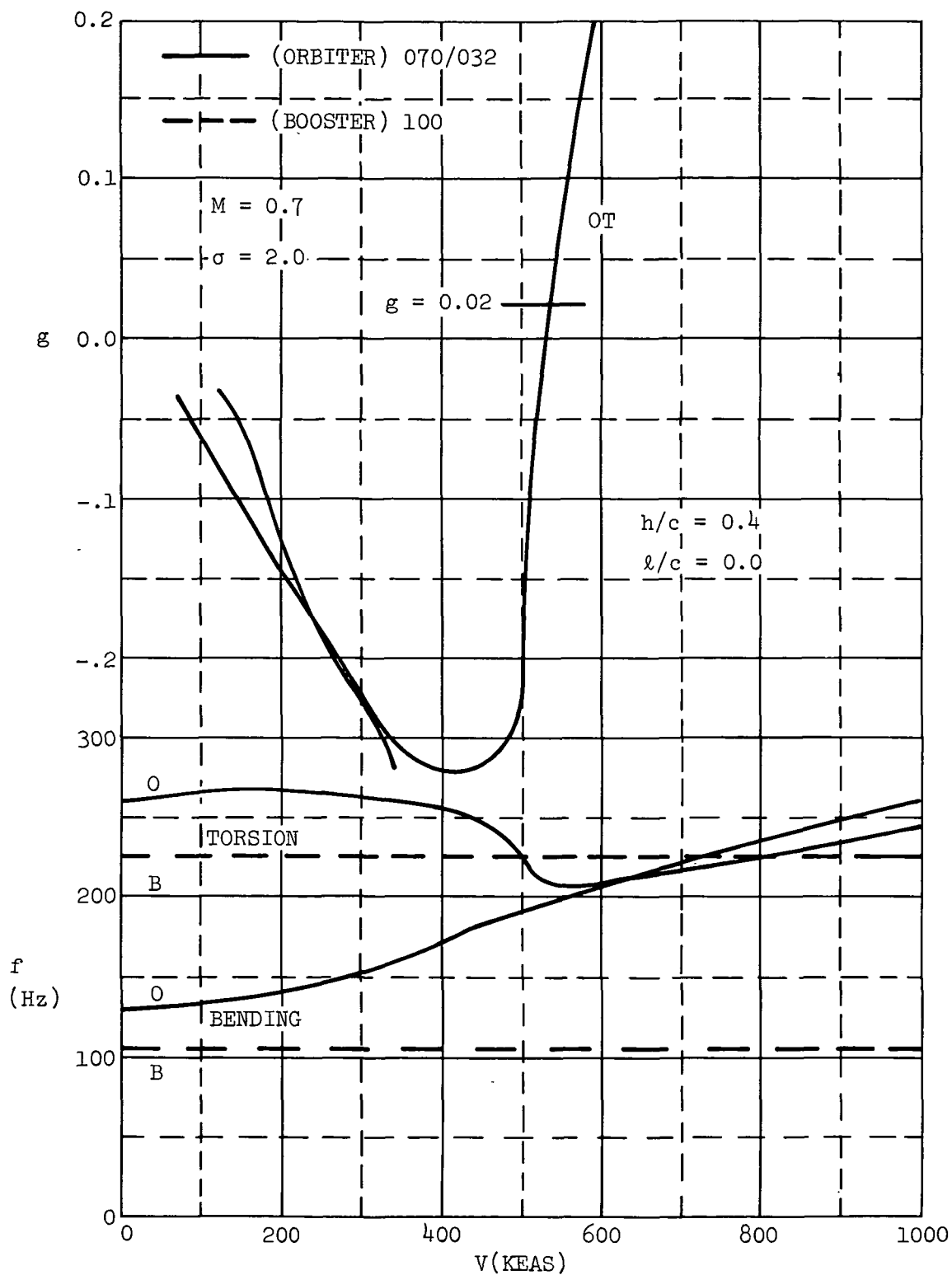


Figure 13. Damping and Frequency as a Function of Airspeed for 070/032 and a Rigid 100 Wing with Aerodynamic Interference due to Simple Reflection.



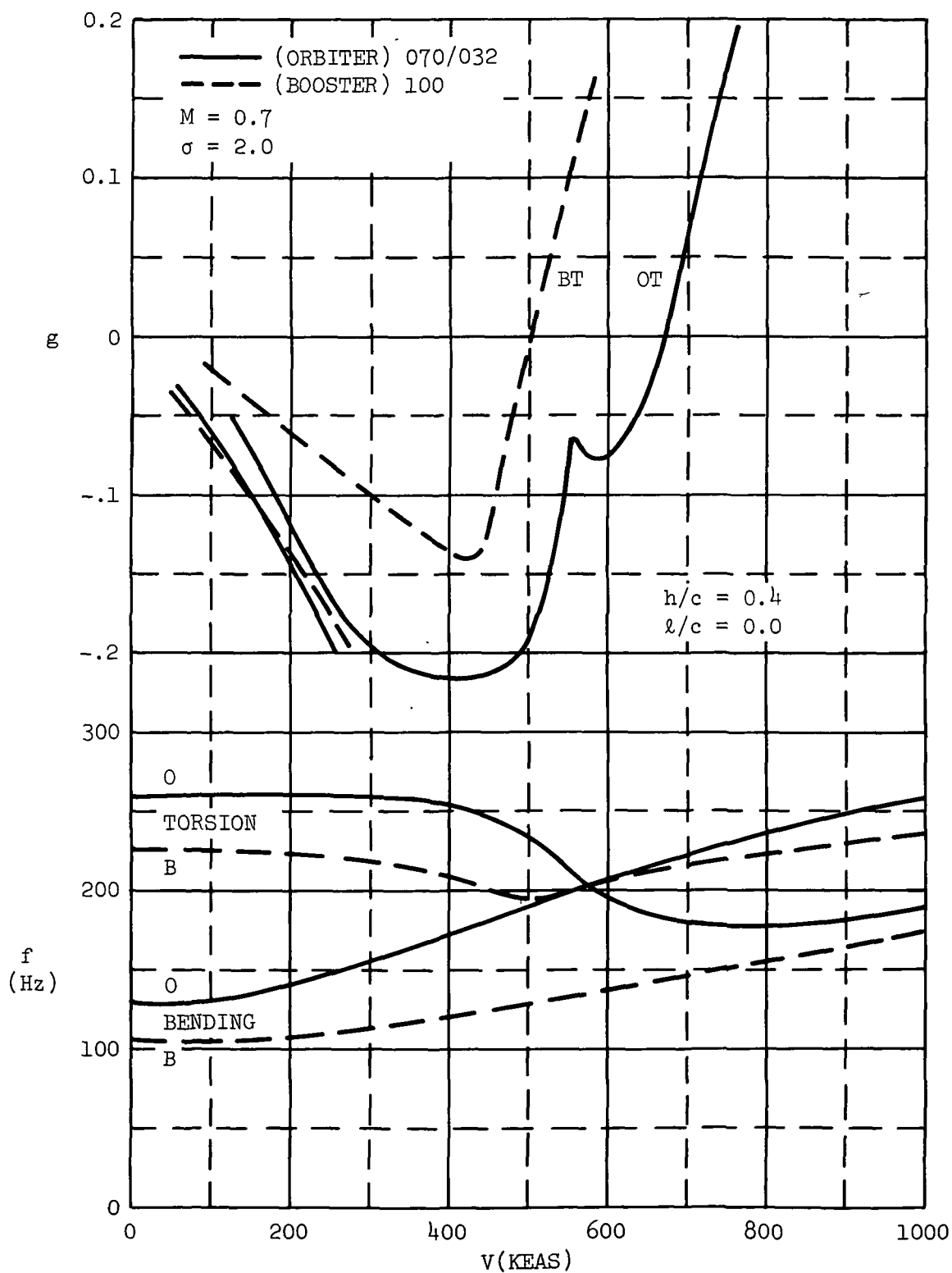
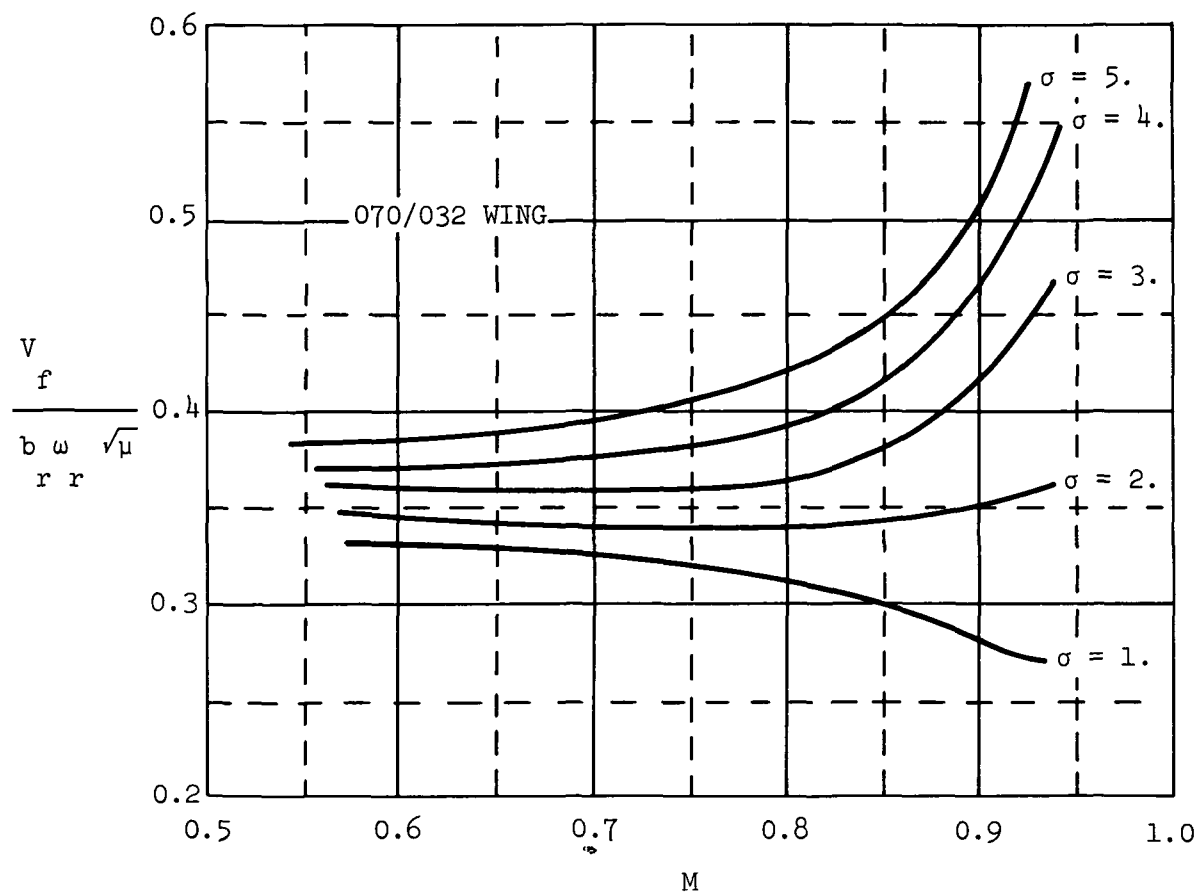
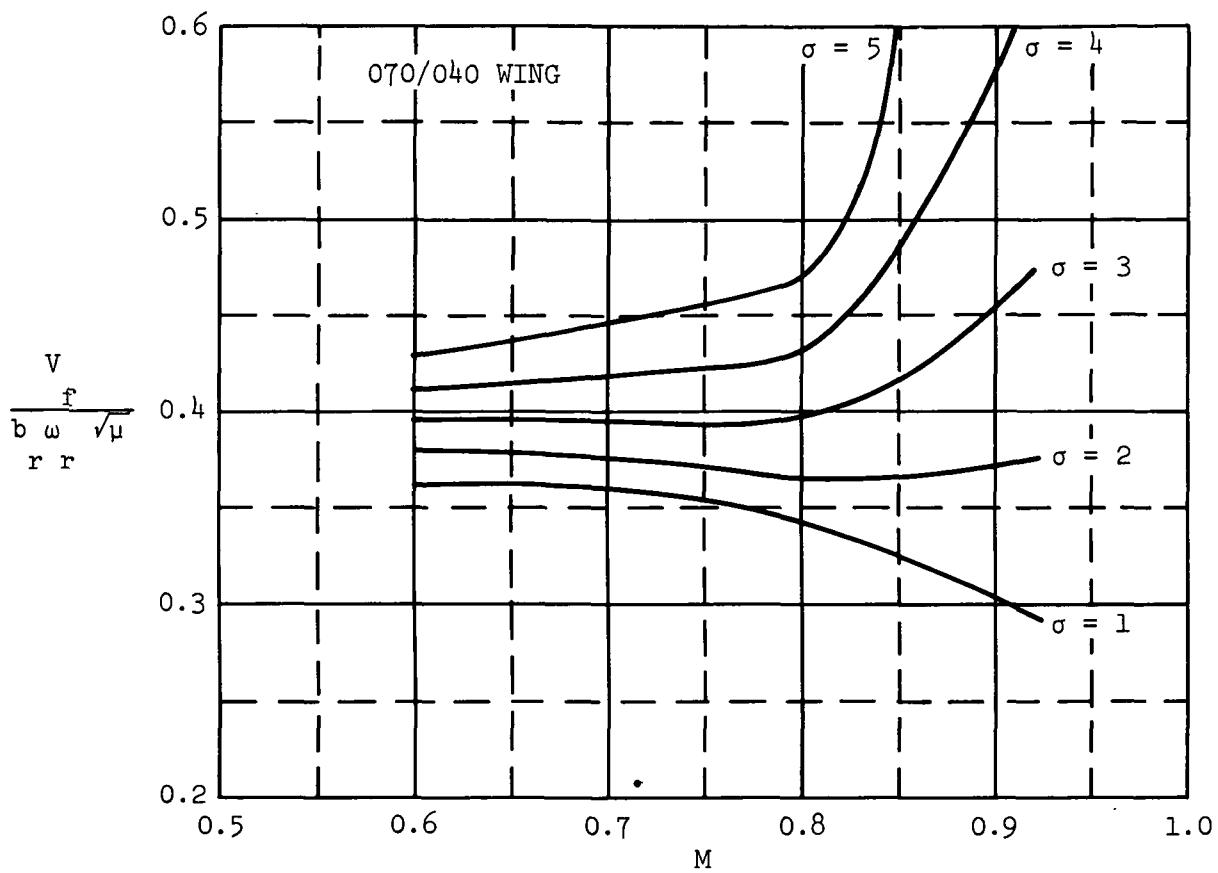


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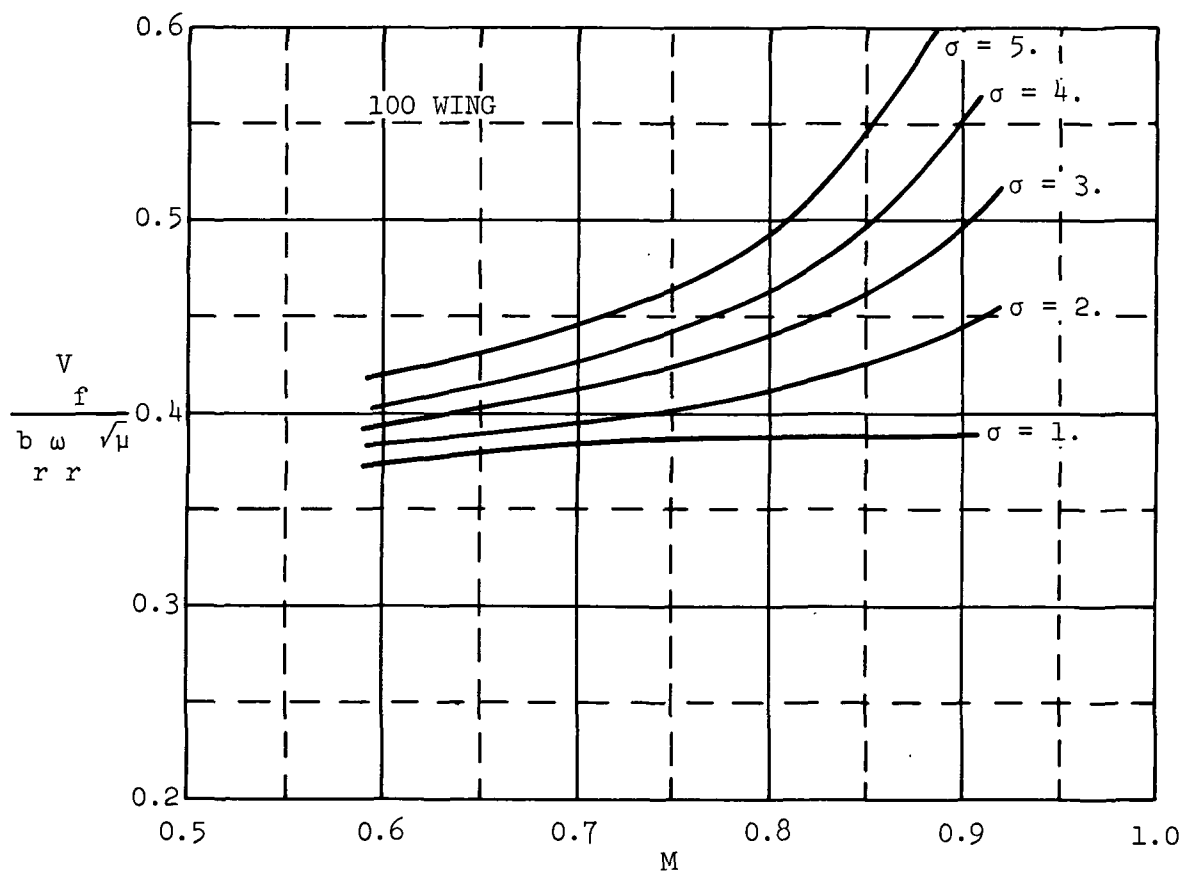


(a) Isolated 070/032 Orbiter

Figure 15. Flutter Speed Index as a Function of Mach Number and Air Density Ratio



(b) Isolated 070/040 Orbiter



(c) Isolated 100 Booster

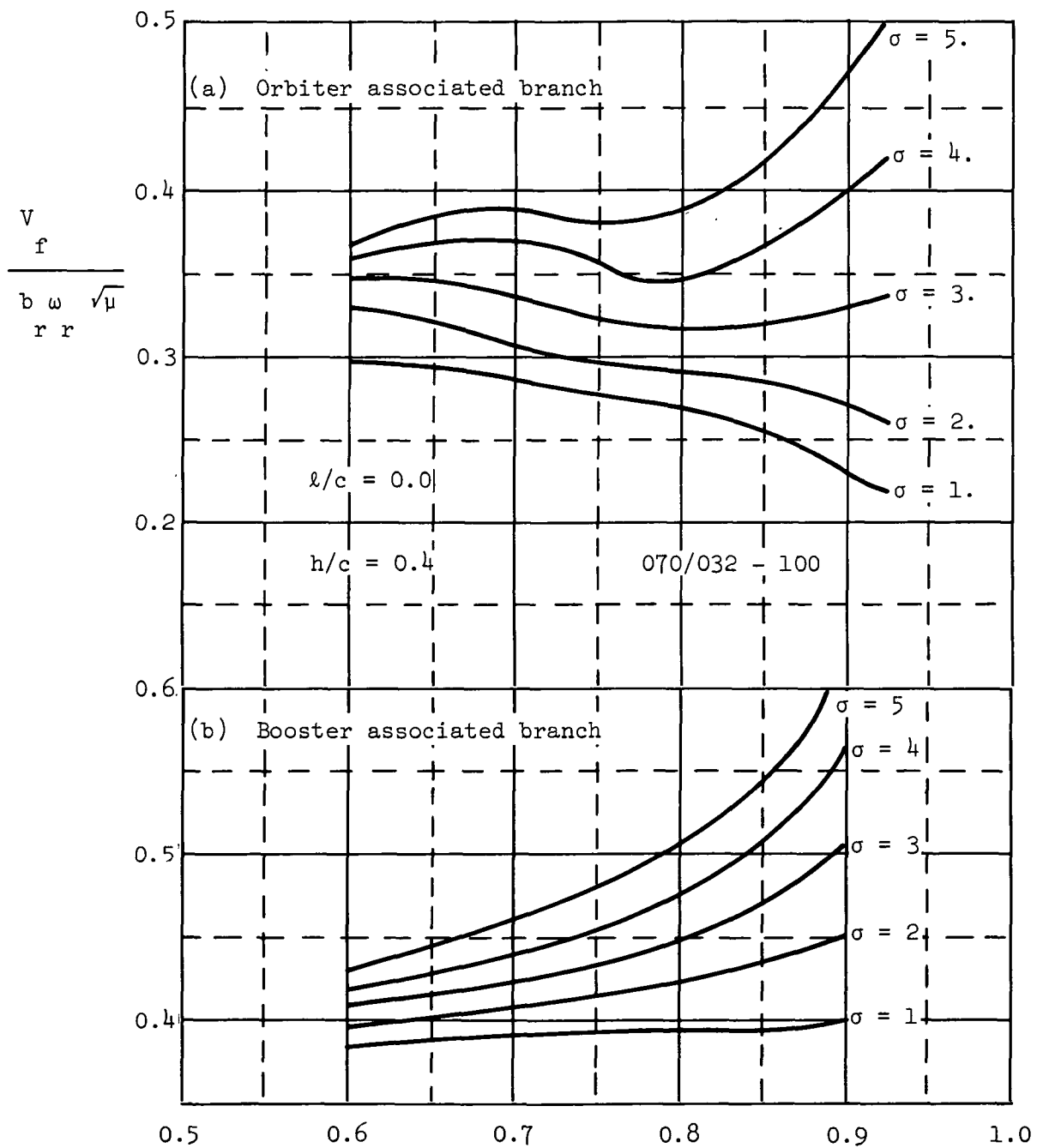


Figure 16. Flutter Speed Index as a Function of Mach Number and Air Density Ratio for the Paired 070/032 and 100 Wings.

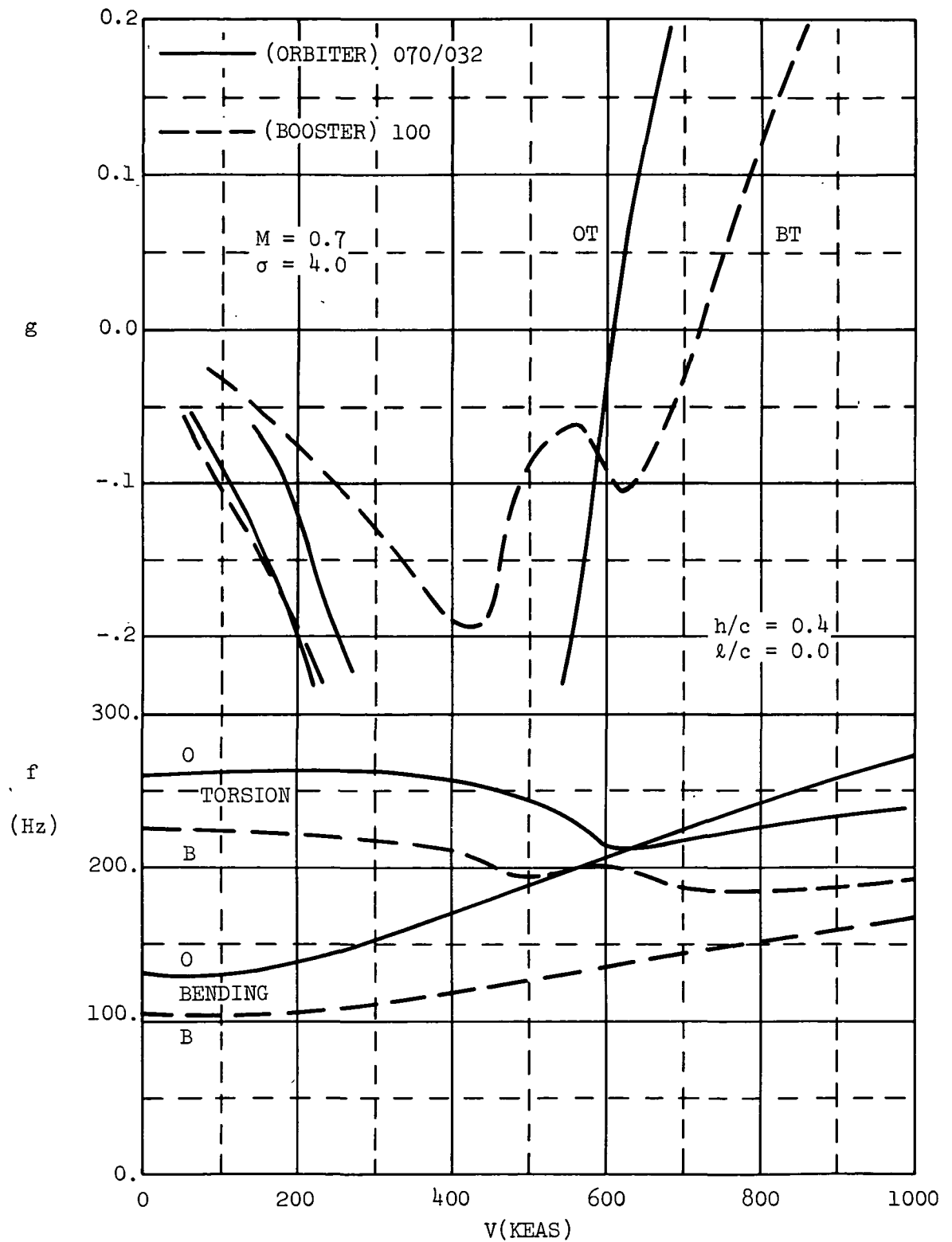


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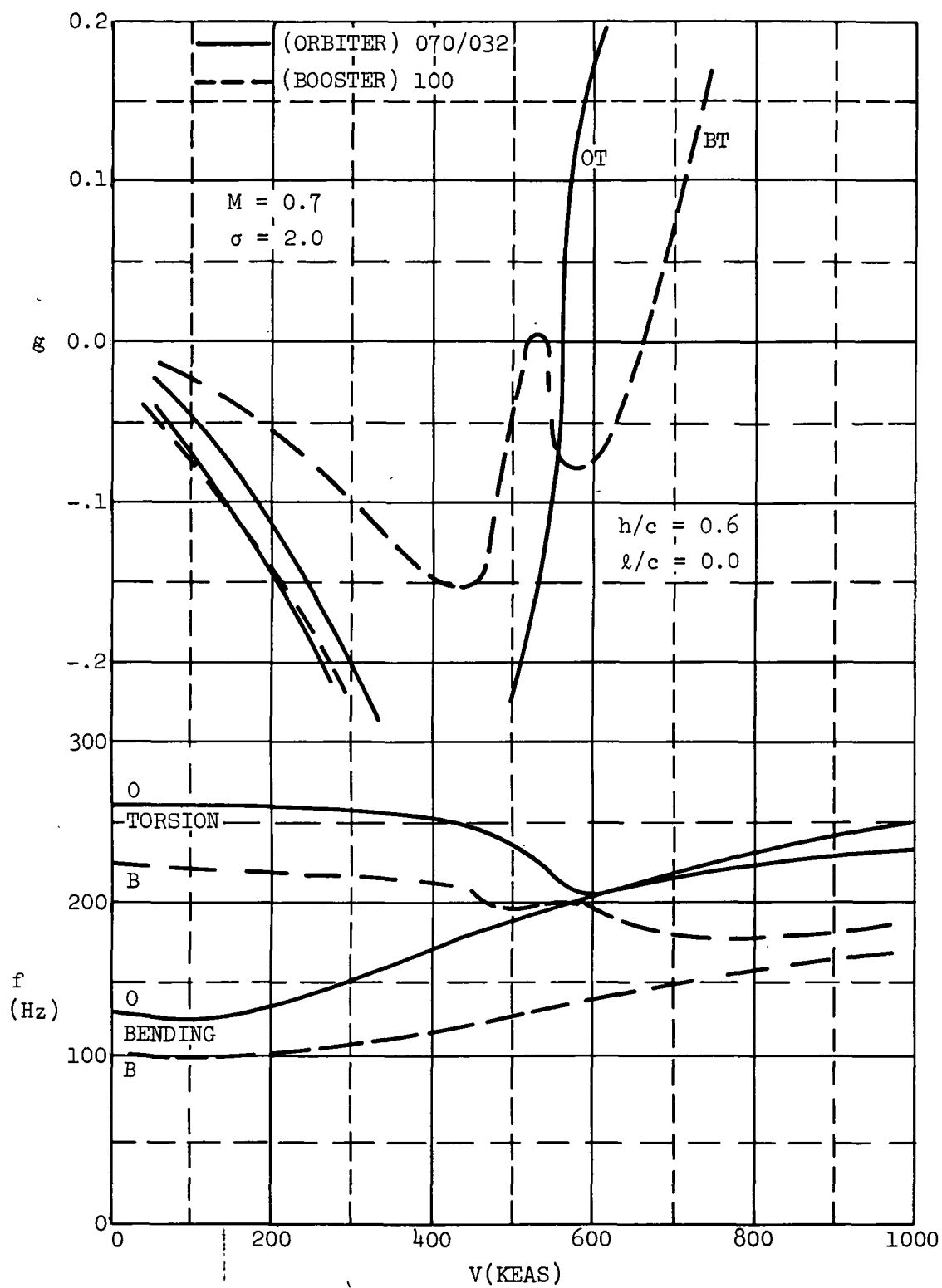


Figure 18. Damping and Frequency as a Function of Airspeed for 070/032 and 100 Wings with Aerodynamic Coupling.



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